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ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT GRANTED TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT BY UNITED STATES

DALTON APPEALS TO AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESSMEN TO HELP THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

INDIAN CONGRESS ATTACKED

MOSLEM LEADER'S INDICTMENT

NEW DELHI, DEC. 1 (REUTER).—MR. JINNAH, PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM LEAGUE, addressing a meeting here, mostly of Moslem students, declared "that the war aims of Congress was to put all pressure they can on the British Government and coerce them, so that they may coerce us, and let us down and throw us to the wolves."

THE CONGRESS "BAT"

Mr. Jinnah refused to believe that Congress launched its campaign of civil disobedience to secure the independence and freedom of India and compared Congress to a bat flying round and round a room and knocking itself against the walls, unable or unwilling to see the door wide open. He declared that Moslems viewed this movement with serious anxiety and urged his hearers not to get mixed up in "this terrible situation for which Congress alone is responsible."

"If Moslems found at any time that their interests were at stake they would intervene if necessary," he concluded.

INDIA'S PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—War materials valued at \$27,000,000 were purchased by the Government of India Supply Department during the first year of the war for delivery to Britain, to Indian defence forces and to Empire and Allied countries.

Contracts placed during the first 14 months of the war numbered 108,000 and the orders ranged from soap to aircraft hangars, including water tanks, railway wagons, electric plant and timber.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PREMIER

The Athens radio sent a message of congratulation and thanks on Saturday to Mr. Winston Churchill on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

The British Minister at Athens held a reception which was attended by King George of Greece, the Crown Prince and General Metaxas.

Half Sum Will Be Allocated For Monetary Protection

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GRANT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT \$100,000,000 CREDIT.

Simultaneously it is revealed that arrangements will be made for the purchase of \$60,000,000 worth of strategic war materials from China and half of the \$100,000,000 credit will be made to China for general purposes.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, at a Press conference, commenting on the peace treaty between Japan and the Nanking Government declared that the United States "of course continues to recognise" the Chungking Government.

The remaining \$50,000,000 of the credit will be allocated in the near future "for the purpose of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies."

The President's statement said: "Discussions between American and Chinese authorities in the field of financial co-operation have progressed. There is a contemplated credit to the Chinese Government of \$100,000,000. Of this, a credit for general purposes to amount to \$50,000,000 has been decided upon by this Government."

"Arrangements for an early allocation of the balance, \$50,000,000 for the purposes of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies, are now in progress of consultation with the appropriate committee of Congress."

The statement added that Mr. H. Morgenthau would appear today before the Joint session of the House of Representatives to inform them of the proposed extension of the stabilisation arrangement.

IN NO DOUBTS

Mr. Cordell Hull left his conference in no doubts yesterday morning concerning his view of the Japanese recognition to the Nanking Regime.

3 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that three enemy aircraft were destroyed by British fighters during yesterday's raids on Britain.

(Two British fighters were lost but both pilots are safe.)

FIVE DOWNED

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—It is now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Chungking Jubilant

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Official circles here are jubilant over the United States decision to extend \$100,000,000 credit to China. The action is interpreted as the United States answer to Japan's latest move in China.

He said quite simply, when questioned about it, "I think it best to refer you to my comprehensive and what is intended to be my basic statement which I made on Mar. 31 last and which is intended to cover all the phases of this matter."

This statement, it will be recalled, was made when the Nanking Regime was established and said it constituted a further step in the programme of one country to impose its will on a neighbouring country by force and block off a large area from normal, political and economic relationship with the rest of the world.

The statement accused Japan of trying to establish a system which

in its functioning, especially favoured her interests and denied to the United States and other Third Powers the enjoyment of long-established rights of equal and fair treatment.

It further declared that the circumstances of the establishment of the Nanking Regime did not accord with Japan's statement that she intended to respect the political independence of China and it concluded by stating that the Nanking Regime had the allegiance and support of a great majority of the Chinese people and the United States policy remained unchanged.

MERE FORMALITY

Generally speaking, it was recognised here that Wang Ching-wei's appeal to Chungking to make peace was a mere formality and not worthy of a reply. The terms of the treaty as reported by the Press services from China, it is asserted here, indicate clearly that Japan has no intention of withdrawing her troops from China at any time because neither Wang Ching-wei nor the Japanese will be able to overcome the Chungking Regime.

Hence "two years after, complete peace will be restored everywhere in China" is not within the sight

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WANG CHING-WEI DENOUNCED: NANKING "TREATY" DEVOID OF ALL LEGALITY, SAYS DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central).—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement in connexion with the signing at Nanking of the so-called treaty between Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

\$100,000 REWARD FOR ARREST OF WANG CHING-WEI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Central).—The National Government in a mandate issued today offered a reward of \$100,000 (Chinese currency) for the arrest of Wang Ching-wei for usurping the Presidency of the National Government and signing with the enemy a treaty detrimental to China's sovereignty.

"The conclusion by Japan with the puppet organisation at Nanking of what purports to be a treaty is but a culmination of a series of aggressive acts on her part designed to overthrow law and order not only in China but in the whole Pacific."

JAPAN'S SCHEME

"Having set up the regime to suit her own purpose, the Japanese have now signed with it a so-called

treaty to facilitate the execution of their policy of domination and expansion in the Far East. Such a regime in reality is part of the Government at Tokyo planted on Chinese soil, to be used by the Japanese militarists as an instrument for the realisation of their scheme."

"The National Government of the Republic of China has repeatedly declared, and desires to reiterate, most emphatically that Wang Ching-wei is an arch-traitor of the Republic and that the puppet regime at Nanking is an illegal organisation whose acts of whatever character are null and void in respect with all Chinese citizens and all foreign countries."

"THE SO-CALLED TREATY JUST SIGNED AT NANKING IS TOTALLY DEVOID OF LEGALITY AND HAS NO BINDING FORCE WHATSOEVER."

"CHINA WILL FIGHT ON. Should any foreign country choose to accord recognition to the puppet organisation, the government and people of China would consider it a most unfriendly act."

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WHERE HAS MUSSOLINI FAILED?

Ill-Prepared Attack

Referring to the Italian attack in a talk in London yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, asked why Signor Mussolini had attacked Greece and why he had chosen this particular time for an ill-conceived and ill-prepared attack.

"Can it be that things are not so lovely and harmonious in the gangster garden as we were told," asked Mr. Amery.

"The lesser gangster, irritated at being left out of getting any spoils from France, might have thought to double-cross his fellow and profit at least one asset. That asset he probably intended to keep so that when the carving up came he could have his say."

NOT INFERIORITY

"Where then has he failed? I don't think it was due to the inferiority of Italians as fighting men but because they did not want to sacrifice their lives in a war which they thought was unjust."

"On the other hand, the Greek troops have fought like heroes because they believe in the justice of their cause."

"The Italian misadventure in Greece has enabled Britain and her Allies to get at Germany from the back door."

"We can now gain a foothold from which we can deal a mortal blow to the German armour. The Greek success has given pause to those who attempted to fight with the enemy."

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Today's War Summary

CREDIT TO THE EXTENT OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS has been granted to the Chinese Government by the United States. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of \$60,000,000 worth of strategic materials from China. Half of the credit will be made to China for general purposes, and the remaining \$50,000,000 will be allocated in the near future "for the purpose of monetary protection and management as between American and Chinese currencies."

IN A BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA ON SATURDAY, Mr. Dalton, the Minister of Economic Warfare, appealed to the United States Administration and businessmen to help the British blockade. He also appealed for more bombing planes, saying, "If we are to have peace aims later we must have good bomb aims now."

AFTER FIGHTING ON A LARGE SCALE, THE GREEKS HAVE TAKEN Pogoradetz and have made an important advance in the southern sector where operations are developing most favourably for the Greeks.

THE RESPONSE TO THE TREATY SIGNED IN NANKING BETWEEN Wang Ching-wei and Japan (the full text of which is given on Page four) is a warning given by China's Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, to other countries that recognition of the "arch traitor of the Republic" would be considered "an unfriendly act." The Chinese Press condemns Wang in their comment on the news treaty which the Central Daily News in Chungking describes as "a mere scrap of paper."

THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED OF MISS Cecily Joyce Clementi, youngest daughter of Sir Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., who was Governor of Hongkong from 1925 to 1930.

No Bombing Raids Over Germany

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—No bombing raids over Germany were carried out by the R.A.F. last night, owing to bad weather, but despite the fact that this made accurate bombing impossible, German planes appeared over the south coast and dropped a large number of fire bombs and high explosives.

ANTI-AXIS POWERS WILL CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

Rumania Paying Penalty For Accepting New Order

"What has been happening in Albania recently is as important as Herr Hitler's failure to invade England. In one sense, it is even more important, for while the invasion failure was a negative defeat, what is happening to Signor Mussolini is a series of positive defeats. The anti-Axis Powers have now taken the offensive and will go on taking the offensive," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator, in a talk in London yesterday.

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Lakin recalled the Prime Minister's recent words, "We have not done so badly" and said that Mr. Churchill must feel today that that was an understatement.

"We like him for that," said Mr. Lakin. "The people of Britain are not in a mood for over-optimism or wishful thinking. We know of the dangers that face us on our long road to victory, but we are

Details Of Channel Engagement

Enemy Escaped In Darkness

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communication giving details of the engagement in the Channel on Friday, states that the enemy ships were repeatedly hit in the action but the enemy escaped in the darkness and it was impossible to establish with certainty the number of ships involved.

The British ship damaged was the destroyer H.M.S. Javelin which is now safely in port. On board the Javelin was Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten, officer in command of the flotilla.

No other British ship was damaged.

The communique adds: "Contact was made at 5.40 a.m. and fire was opened immediately by both sides. The German force, which consisted of at least three destroyers, scattered and withdrew at high speed towards the French coast firing torpedoes as they went."

LOST TOUCH

"The Javelin was hit and damaged by a torpedo early in the engagement. Another of our destroyers made off westwards and lost touch for half-an-hour owing to the darkness and the enemy's smoke screen."

"The remaining enemy destroyers were chased southward by other British units. These German destroyers also escaped in the darkness and subsequent attempts to regain touch proved fruitless."

"The next of kin of the casualties on board the Javelin have been informed. The British forces sustained no other damage or casualties."

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In the World of Sports

POLICE STAGE WINNING SECOND HALF RALLY AGAINST M'SEX

There were two "minor" surprises in the League programme on Saturday. Kowloon and Police both registered wins against Royal Scots and Middlesex, respectively. Sing Tao, after their humbling at the hands of Police last week, was pushed all the way by Club before running out winners by four goals to one.

Fresh from their triumph over Sing Tao, the Police gathered further laurels when they defeated Middlesex by the odd goal in seven at Boundary Street in a fast encounter.

The "Diehards" opened the game in their usual fine style, sweeping down the field in good combative movements. They, however, found Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu a great stumbling block, the latter doing a good job of marking Coomer, from where most of the danger developed.

CAPABLE LEADER

Moss, who led the Police attack in a capable manner throughout, slipped through to net the first goal in the first few minutes of the game. The "Diehards" retaliated strongly and quick goals by Coomer, Sheehan and Bright, saw them jump into a lead of 3-1.

The custodians of the law showed their fine fighting spirit in the second half and, helped by a slight deterioration in form by the soldiers, they not only fought back to level terms but to take full points.

Howlett was very prominent in this half and scored two goals, the other being netted by Moss.

Police — Manning, Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Moss, Ferrier and Lau Pak-hung.

Middlesex — Blake, Freshwater, Parker, Thomas, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Tait.

SING TAO PUSHED

Though Sing Tao fielded their strongest eleven they had to fight all the way to gain full points from Club on the latter's ground. The score, four goals to one, does not indicate the great fight put up by Club and had the latter's attack been a stronger unit the result might well have been quite different.

A good movement initiated by Fung, who was in better form, saw Ip Pak-wah open the account with a nice header from Tang Kwong-sum's centre. The Chinese continued to press and Fung's shot was saved just in time by Strange, who was forever a thorn in the Chinese attack.

DEFLECTED GOAL

The second goal to the Chinese was the result of Upton (from the juniors) deflecting the ball into his own net, and, before the interval, Lai Shiu-wing further increased the lead.

After resumption Club made several positional changes and had quick results when Bickford reduced arrears. Weakness on the part of Club forwards, except for Bickford and Fowler, prevented them from further scoring though the whole team tried very hard. The last goal for the Club

VERY SLOW

The game started very slow until ten minutes later when Chan Tak-fai, receiving an excellent pass from Lee Tak-kee, headed the ball into the net.

Kwong Wah forced a corner. Leung Bing-kun centred and Wong King-chung rushed in and shot but missed by only a few inches.

After the interval the game developed into a one-sided affair with South China pressing hard and only through the excellent play of Lee Kwok-kee the score was kept so low.

SOUTH CHINA

Tam Kwankon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kee, Lau Chung-sang, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Tai-lam, Leung Pak-wai; Cheung Shu-fai, Chung Kim-fai, Kam Kar-pui, Leung Bing-kun, Tin Yung-fat, Chin Chi-fun, Lau Fook-tsun and Wong King-chung.

THIRD DIVISION

At Bookinpool, 35th R.A. defeated 7th R.A. by five goals to nil and R.A.M.C. beat Shell Club by two goals to one in the Third Division of the League.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Magnificent Late Rally By Saints

BUT EASTERN WIN BY 4-1

Staging a late, but magnificent rally in the second half of their first Division encounter, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to one at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Eastern went off to a flying start and within five minutes were three goals to the good and at the close of the first half added the fourth. St. Joseph's at this stage appeared ragged and Eastern were quick to take the advantage and it was not till the second half that the Saints staged a great rally when the Eastern defence were given a hot time.

Eastern opened the scoring when V. K. HYUI received a pass from Chung Yung-sum and netted with a beautiful cross shot. HAU CHING-TO added the second and HYUI the third. Towards the end of the first half, CHUNG YUNG-SUM ran across from the wing to score with a low drive that had Tsang beaten all the way.

GRAND FOOTBALL

The second half saw the Saints team settle down to grand football and they kept pegging the Eastern goalmouth for the rest of the game. Santos, Gomes, and Cruz, each in turn had bad luck in not scoring. SANTOS, however, after combining nicely with Gomes, scored from a difficult position. The defence of Eastern saved the day and they emerged winners.

Leonard and Hussain again proved a pair of stumbling blocks to the Chinese attack and all the goals that were scored were through the goalkeeper, who appeared to be shaky throughout. Santos, Gomes and Cruz were the pick of the forwards, especially the former two, who worked very hard.

Eastern were well served by their intermediate line, with Hsu King-sing the most prominent. Cheung Kam-hoi, after his recent injury, appeared in his former position at inside-right, but he was too well watched to be of any danger. Hsu Ching-to and C. T. Tsao were the best of the forward line, the latter keeping the centre-forward well supplied with many nice passes. Lau Hin-hon was safe between the sticks and had a very capable pair of full backs in front of him.

ST. JOSEPH'S: S. Tsang; Hussain, D. Leonard; A. Rumfah, Fernandes, Lau Wing-kwong; S. Cruz, C. Santos, Macdonald, Gomes and A. Leonard.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Woo Chi-chang, S. Y. Yen; S. T. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyui, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

SING TAO WIN

In a very keenly contested Second Division encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, Sing Tao beat Kit Chee by the only goal scored in the second half.

Both defences proved far superior to the forwards and the issue was in doubt till Lau Hin-man, the former South China senior player, dribbled his way through to score.

For Kit Chee, Wong Yee Wong Tai-chol and Lal Tat-chol were the mainstay of the team, while the winners were well served by Chu Shui-hang and Au She-nigok in defence. Lau Tau-man was the best of the forwards.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sing Tao	10	6	2	1	27	13	17
S. China	10	7	2	1	30	12	18
Eastern	10	7	2	1	23	15	18
Middlesex	10	5	1	4	23	22	11
Kowloon	8	3	2	3	10	14	8
R. Navy	9	2	4	3	28	27	8
R. Scots	9	3	1	5	19	23	7
Police	10	3	1	6	18	23	7
St. Joseph's	9	2	2	5	12	26	6
Club	7	2	0	5	12	26	4
Kwong Wah	6	0	2	7	15	29	2

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Engineers	10	8	2	0	44	11	18
R.A.S.C.	10	8	1	1	30	17	17
Middlesex	11	7	2	2	40	19	16

THIRD DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R.A.P.C.	10	9	1	0	34	11	19
Signals	10	8	2	0	20	12	14
24th R.A.	11	5	3	3	20	13	13
36th R.A.	11	6	1	4	38	16	13
7th R.A.	10	5	1	4	25	20	11
Engineers	10	6	1	3	40	20	11
12th R.A.	10	4	3	3	17	15	11
Intrepid	10	4	2	4	29	21	10
20th R.A.	10	4	2	4	23	20	10
R.A.M.C.	11	5	1	5	19	21	11
35th R.A.	10	4	2	4	20	20	10
R.A.S.C.	11	8	1	2	12	30	7
Shell	11	1	2	8	39	4	4
A.S.A.	9	0	0	9	5	41	0

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES AGAIN WON BY GALAXY WITH B.L. TAO UP

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K.O.Y.L.I. CUP POLO

FIRST ROUND DRAW

The first round of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will be played at the Hong Kong Polo Club grounds, Boundary Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 3.30 p.m.

The draw resulted as follows:—

H.K.S.R.A. "B" v. Fixed Defences; H.K.S.R.A. "A" Team v. Middlesex Regt.

The following are the teams:—

H.K.S.R.A. "A":—Capt. Duncan (4), Major Fisher (3), Capt. Monro (2), Capt. Atkinson (1).

FIXED DEFENCES:—Major Morgan (4), Major Hunt (3), Capt. Forrester (2), Lt.-Col. J. D. Way (1).

H.K.S.R.A. "B":—Lt. Fielden (4), Major Penfold (3), Major Wilson (2), Lt. B. Smith (1).

MIDDLESEX REGT.:—Lt. Hancock (4), Capt. T. Chattey (3), Capt. W. Chattey (2), Capt. Guest (1).

The final round will be played on Saturday, Dec. 7.

R.A. CUP

Games in the Royal Artillery Cup will be played between Dec. 16 and Dec. 27 entries for which will close on Dec. 15.

The following are the conditions of play: Handicap knock-out (open to any team). No team to concede more than five goals.

Actual playing days will be announced later.

Ladies' Golf

The Medal Competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies Section), to be played on the New Course, Fanning, from Nov. 23 to 27, has been extended for a further week.

The Monthly Medal Competition for both Silver and Bronze Divisions will be played for on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The Eccletic Competition for a prize kindly presented by the Military Lady Associates will be played for from Dec. 1 till Feb. 28, 1940.

Entries for the Ross Cup close on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 3 p.m.

BILLIARDS—Garrison Billiards League, Signals v. R.A.S.C.; Fortress, R.E. v. 5th A.A.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.P.C.; R.A.Q.C. v. 12th Hy Regt, R.A.; 2/Royal Scots v. C.M. Police.

TABLE TENNIS—St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Tournament, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

FOOTBALL—Semi-finals, "H.Q." Coy. Middlesex v. "H.Q." Coy. Royal Scots (Bookinpool), 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

LAWN BOWLS—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society (Kowloon Green Club), 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

RACING—Macao Jockey Club's December Race Meeting.

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EVACUATION 'TEST'

FUN AT VALLEY CRICKET MATCH

More fun than skill was revealed at the "Evacuation Test" cricket match at the Civil Service yesterday, resulting in a win for the "Stapists" by 34 runs.

Penalties, ranging from 10 cents for a dropped catch to \$10 for biffing an umpire, netted the useful sum of \$15.50 which will be donated to the "Bomber Fund."

STAYPUTS: 148 (J. McGowan 77, H. F. Harper 15; A. Shephard 5 for 25).

SENTAWAYS: 182 (V. Ebbage 65, C. J. Walker 34, W. J. Skinner 23; Haynes 6 for 20).

faded out of the race before coming into the straight.

Roofly took third place from Longdon just before the winning post was reached.

Longdon was fourth.

A protest lodged against Quick Despatch for boring was sustained.

The official results were: Maple Star, Roofly, Longdon.

1-2.40 p.m.—Linkumiddle Handicap (About One Mile 151 Yards)

Mr. C. W. K's Maple Star, 165 lbs. (Mr. Young Wing Kwai) 1

Mr. Kwok Hin Wong's Quick Despatch, 155 lbs. (Mr. Cooper) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Roofly, 162 lbs. (Mr. Haynes) 3

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Chao's Brilliant Record: Three Wins, Two Thirds

MR. B. L. TAO RECEIVED THE CONGRATULATIONS OF HIS MANY FRIENDS WHEN HE PILOTED GALAXY HOME A WINNER in the St. Andrew's Stakes at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held on Saturday, to annex for Mr. Chanson the Cup presented by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

This event was the most keenly contested one of the whole meeting. Only a neck separated the winner from Hillsboro Bay (the second favourite), with the red-hot favourite, Johnner, a neck behind the second pony.

At the conclusion of the race Mr. B. L. Tao, Chief of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, presented Mr. K. Chanson with the St. Andrew's Cup. This very pleasant ceremony took place in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were H. E. the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, H. E. Sir Shenton Thomas and Lady Thomas, H. E. Major Gen. A. E. Grasett, H. E. Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chief Justice), and Hon. W. T. E. Pearce (Chairman of the Hongkong Jockey Club).

Mr. L. B. Chao was, incidentally, the most successful jockey with three wins and two thirds, in six starts, to his credit.

In honour of St. Andrew's Day the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Regt., the Royal Scots, under Drum-Major Fielding, rendered rousing Highland music before the first race and in-between events.

The large crowd of racing fans present witnessed some fine sport with some really thrilling finishes.

RACE ONE

For some unknown reason punters made Dick Turpin, the second favourite in this opening event, carrying 55 tickets less than Maple Star, for that pony was never among the first five during the whole race.

The lead was taken by Tarzan with Quick Despatch and Surprise Again, second and third respectively.

Just before the Rock Quick Despatch went up in front and maintained the lead till the home run when it was overhauled by Maple Star, the favourite.

Tarzan and Surprise Again

PROTEST LODGED

A protest was lodged, at the end of the first race, against Quick Despatch for boring and, on the protest being sustained by the Stewards after an inquiry had

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2nd Anniversary Celebration

Gifts

Last Two Days

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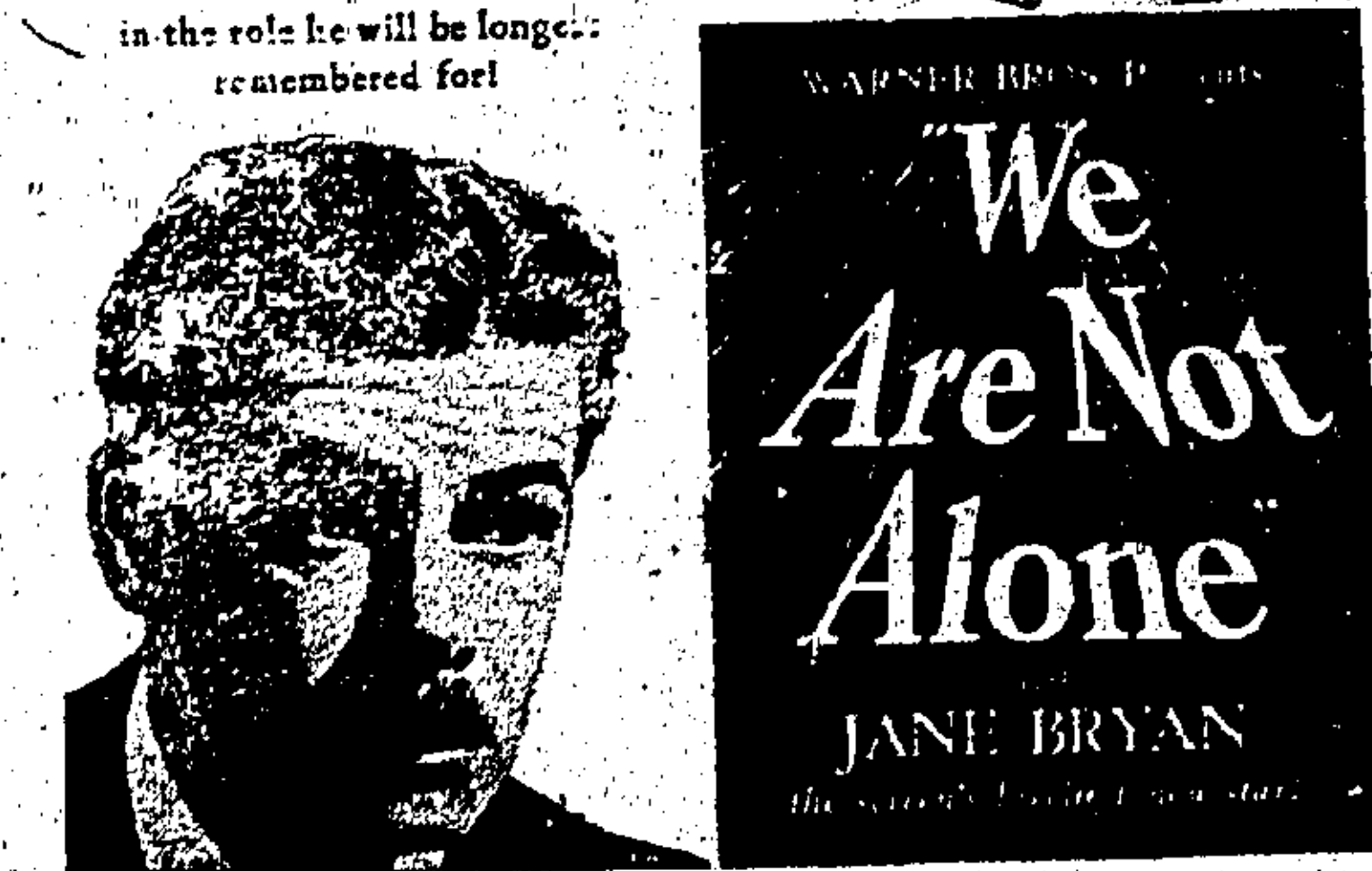
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DEC. 2—Tides: High 12.33 p.m. and 12.59 a.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

"Our Poor" Day Sale of Roses.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Queen's Theatre: Exhibition of Film by Nutrition Research Committee, 12 noon.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Borwall, M.O. expected to arrive at Govt. House, St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical) 10 a.m.

3—Tides: High 1.17 p.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low 6.10 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin, Mtg., 1 p.m.

English Association Meeting.

Kowloon Chess Club, Junior Championships.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C. M.G., K.C., and party expected to arrive at Govt. House.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.20 p.m.

4—Tides: High 2.15 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Borwall, M.O. expected to leave Govt. House.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup First Round, 3.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 3.19 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Championships.

Official Dinner at Govt. House for Sir John Latham and Commodore A. C. Collison, 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

6—Tides: High 12.38 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low 9.23 a.m. and 8.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.

Annual Lawn Bowls Match—St. George's Society v St. Andrew's Society, K.B.G.C., 2.30 p.m.

Concert at K.C.C., by Band of Royal Scots.

H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Final.

8—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 10.15 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Golf Championship—First and Second Rounds.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting.

Radio Programmes

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ARENSKY TRIO IN D MINOR

"Pathétique" Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Trio in D Minor (Op. 32) by Arensky.

Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Rolnik (Violin) and Antoni Sala (Cello). 1st movement—Allegro moderato, 2nd movement—Scherzo, 3rd movement—Elegie, 4th movement—Finale.

12.57 Song—"Could I be in Love?" (from the film "Champagne Waltz").

Gladys Swarthout (Contralto).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Song by Greta Keller.

Talks My Heart (Ahlert, Young).

Would You? (Brown, Freed—from "San Francisco"). Lights Out (Hill).

1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

Fox-trot—Love, Please Stay; Waltz—One Kiss in a Million. Quickstep—On the Island of Kitchimikoko.

Tango—My Love Love Waltz—I'm Still in Love with You. Fox-trot—I'm Just Beginning to Care.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, and Elsie Carlisle.

Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Photography. Vocal—Here Comes the Sandman; Remember Me (from the film "Mr. Dodds Takes the Air"). Elsie Carlisle, Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies. Vocal—He's an Angel; With All My Heart—Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

Fox-trots—Chicken Reel; Runnin' Wild—Joe Daniels and his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me; Slow Fox-trot—Old Pal o' Mine—Mantovani and his Orchestra. Tango—Nostalgia del Deserto—Barnabas von Gezy and his Orchestra. Fox-trots—After All These Years; Picture Me in Paradise—Mantovani and his Orchestra. Waltz—Throw Out Your Window, Espana—Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Liddle. The Three Ravens. The Boatmen. Ten Thousand Miles Away. (a) Agincourt (b) Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra. The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). La Siesta (Barcarole—Norton). Blue Devils' March (Williams' arr. Letter).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

Rock Me in a Cradle of Kalua; Maybe It's the Moon—Frank Perera's Hawaiian Trio. South Sea Island Melody—The Twilight Serenaders.

8.15 London Relay—"The Gang".

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 6 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique") by Tchaikovsky.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappell (Hans). Song of the Needy Pilgrim; Russian Folk-song—Chappell and the Afro-sky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel)—Chappell with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 "Cello and Piano Recital." Cello Solo—Mennet (Debussy); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)—Paul Casals. Piano Solo—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados); Menuet to Scherzando (Stavenshagen)—Eileen Joyce. Cello—Mazurka (Op. 11 No. 3) (Popp); Musette (Bach—Follain).

Piano—La Dague d'Or (from "Doux Larmes")—Piccardi Pick—"Mangagalli" (a) El Oiseau (J'ai), a Toi Je Vole (Gassat) (b) En Route (Palengren). Cello—Piano en Forme de Habanera (Ravel). Cortège (Gaubert)—Maurice Maréchal.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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Calls Wavelength (15.56m.) G.S.G. 17.70m. (15.56m.) G.S.B. 2.51m. (15.56m.) G.S.H. 21.47m. (15.56m.) G.S.O. 15.13m. (15.56m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

MOTOR MISHAP IN NATHAN RD.

Driver Escapes With Minor Scratches

Mr. M. Lee C. Wood, of No. 184, Argyle Street, escaped serious injury early yesterday morning when his car overturned after colliding with an island at the junction of Bowring Street and Nathan Road.

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. Wood, he was driving along Nathan Road shortly after midnight when a Chinese woman suddenly ran across the road. He swerved to avoid her and crashed into the island. Mr. Wood got out through the window with only minor scratches on his face.

Sgt. B.S. Ross, who was near the vicinity, went to his assistance. The car was not seriously damaged.

ANNUAL SALE OF ROSES TODAY

Due to the existing conditions and to the fact that many of its members are connected with voluntary and other public duties, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was reluctantly compelled to abandon its annual bazaar this year.

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JAPAN AND "MANCHUKUO" ACCORD RECOGNITION TO WANG CHING-WEI REGIME

Full Text Of Nanking "Treaty": Tokyo To Give Up Concessions And Also To Withdraw All Troops

NANKING, Dec. 1 (REUTERS)—JAPAN AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNISED THE WANG CHING-WEI REGIME ON FRIDAY MORNING WHEN SHE SIGNED A TREATY FIXING THE BASIS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND NANKING. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS MANCHUKUO ALSO ACCORDED RECOGNITION BY SIGNING A JOINT DECLARATION PLEDGING CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA AND JAPAN IN THE CREATION OF THE "NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA."

Wang Ching-wei signed on behalf of Nanking and General Abe on behalf of Japan. While the signing was taking place the Japanese cruiser Izumo and Chinese warships in the Yangtze exchanged 21-gun salutes.

Under the treaty and the annexed protocol Japan agrees to give up her concessions in China as well as her extra-territorial rights and to withdraw the Japanese forces when general peace is restored and the state of war ceases to exist. It was stated the withdrawal of troops shall be completed within two years with the firm establishment of peace and order.

Besides the treaty a protocol and two other documents were also signed, namely, the terms of an understanding between the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China concerning the annexed protocol and a joint declaration by the governments of Japan, Wang Ching-wei and Manchukuo.

TEXT OF TREATY

The treaty provides:—
Article I. The governments of the two countries shall mutually respect their sovereignty and territorial integrity and agree to eliminate and prohibit in future such measures and causes as are destructive of amity between the two countries.
Article II. The governments of the two countries shall closely co-operate for cultural harmony, its creation and development.
Article III. The governments of the two countries agree to engage in joint defence against all destructive operations of a Communist nature that jeopardise the peace and welfare of their countries. In order to accomplish this purpose the two governments agree to eliminate Communist elements and organisation in their respective territories and at the same time co-operate closely concerning information and propaganda with reference to defence against Communist activities. Japan shall, in order to carry out defence against Communist activities station required forces in specified areas in Manchuria and North China, for the necessary duration, in accordance with terms to be agreed separately.

COMMON PEACE

Article IV. The governments of the two countries undertake to co-operate closely for the maintenance of common peace and order until the Japanese forces sent to China complete their evacuation in accordance with terms as provided for separately. Areas for stationing Japanese forces for the period requiring the maintenance of peace and order and other matters pertaining thereto shall be determined as agreed separately between the two countries.

Article V. The government of China shall recognise that Japan may, in accordance with previous practices or in order to preserve the common interests of the two countries, station for the required duration its naval units and vessels in specified areas within the territory of China in accordance with terms to be agreed upon separately between the two countries.

Article VI. The governments of the two countries shall effect close economic co-operation between the two countries in conformity with the spirit of complementing each other and ministering to each other's needs, as well as in accordance with the principles of equality and reciprocity.

MINERAL RESOURCES

With reference to specific resources in North China and Manchuria (Inner Mongolia), especially mineral resources required for national defence, the government of China undertake they shall be developed through close co-operation between the two countries.

With reference to the development of specific resources in other areas which are required for national defence, the government of China shall afford the necessary facilities to Japan and Japanese subjects.

With regard to the utilisation of resources referred to in the preceding paragraph, while considering the requirements of China, the government of China shall

afford positive and full facilities to Japan and Japanese subjects. The governments of the two countries shall take all necessary measures to promote trade in general and facilitate and rationalise demand and supply of goods between the two countries.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY
The Government of Japan shall, with respect to the rehabilitation and development of industries, finance, transportation and communication in China, extend necessary assistance and co-operation to China, through consultation between the two countries.

Article VII. According to the development of new relations between Japan and China under the present treaty, the Government of Japan shall abolish extra-territorial rights possessed by Japan in China and render to the latter its concessions; and the government of China shall open its territory for the domicile and business of Japanese subjects.

Article VIII. The governments of the two countries shall conclude agreements regarding specific items which are necessary to accomplish the object of the present treaty.

Article IX. The present treaty shall come into effect from the date of its signature. In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective governments, have signed the present treaty and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate in the Japanese and Chinese languages at Nanking on November 30 of the 15th year of the Showa, corresponding to November 30 of the 29th year of the Republic of China.

THE PROTOCOL

The annexed protocol says: "In proceeding this day to the signature of the treaty concerning the basic relations between Japan and China, the plenipotentiaries of the two countries have agreed as follows:

Article I. The government of the Republic of China, understanding that during the period in which Japan continues warlike operations it is at present carrying on in the territory of China, there exists a special state of affairs attendant upon such warlike operations and that Japan must take such measures as are required for the attainment of the object of such operations, shall accordingly take the necessary measures.

Even during the continuation of the said warlike operations the special state of affairs referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, in so far as there is no obstacle to the attainment of the object of the operations, be adjusted in accordance with changing circumstances and in conformity with the treaty and its annexed documents.

ADJUSTMENT OF AFFAIRS

Article II. While affairs previously administered by the provisional government of China, the reformed government of the Republic of China and others have been taken over and temporarily maintained by the government of the Republic of China, which require adjustment but are not yet adjusted, shall be adjusted in conformity with the purpose of the treaty and its annexed documents through consultation between the two countries as promptly as circumstances permit.

Article III. When general peace is restored between the two countries and a state of war has ceased to exist the Japanese forces shall commence evacuation with the

GENERALISSIMO ENTERTAINS

DINNER PARTY FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was host at a dinner party held on Friday at his official residence in honour of several overseas Chinese delegates to the National People's Assembly, including Mr. Huang Slang-wang from Australia, Mr. Cheng Hwa-chiu from Chile, and Mr. Huang Chi-sheng from Canada.

The delegates were accompanied by Messrs Hsiao Chi-shan and Chao Chi-kang, deputy directors of the Overseas Affairs Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

BANNER PRESENTED

Mr. Huang Chi-sheng presented an embroidered banner to the Generalissimo as a token of respect.

With the exception of Mr. Huang who arrived in Chungking only recently, all other delegates have been in Chungking for over a month, during which they have visited various educational, cultural and industrial institutions, including the Chung College, the Central and Chungking Universities, the Central Radio Broadcasting station and the China Motion Picture Studio.

HUNGARY TAKES OFF MASK

EXPLOITING FLIGHT OF RUMANIA

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—The suggestion that Hungary is trying to exploit the situation in Rumania for her own ends, was made by an official of the Rumanian Legation here yesterday.

The official said Hungary was trying to take advantage of the reign of terror in Rumania by regaining that part of Transylvania which she did not get under the Vienna Award.

The Hungarian radio has declared that "the situation in Rumania is beyond the Government's control" and urges protective measures in Transylvania.

The Legation official in London described this as "an invitation to German troops to march in."

exception of those which are stationed, in accordance with the treaty concerning the basic relations between Japan and China signed today, and existing agreements between the two countries, and shall complete it within two years with the firm establishment of peace and order; and the government of the Republic of China shall guarantee the firm establishment of peace and order during this period.

COMPENSATION CLAUSE

Article IV. The government of the Republic of China shall compensate damage to rights and interests suffered by Japanese subjects in China on account of the China affair since its outbreak.

Article V. The present protocol shall come into effect simultaneously with the treaty.

About 50 Japanese, Chinese and foreign correspondents witnessed the signing, which took place in the ceremonial hall of the Nanking regime.

The strictest precautions were taken and all approaches were barred with Chinese and Japanese troops.

Terms of the treaty were kept secret until noon—three hours after the signing.

General Abe and Wang Ching-wei entered the ceremonial hall together. Other Ministers present were Chow Fu-hai (Finance), Lin Pai-chen (Publicity), Chu Min-yi (Foreign Affairs) and Mei Sze-ping (Commerce and Industry).



DR. J. GOEBBELS

DR. GOEBBELS IN NORWAY

NAZIS WORRIED BY SABOTEURS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—Dr. Goebbels is now in Norway and will stay there for some days collecting full data on the growing resistance of the Norwegians and the increase in sabotage.

The Nazis have not yet been able to track down the men responsible for the big landslide which blocked several important railway lines a few days ago.

It is believed that Dr. Goebbels will try to increase his propaganda in Norway so far it has been singularly ineffective.

An American radio commentator broadcasting from Stockholm says that this landslide is just one small specimen of the task Hitler is faced with in trying to set up his "New Order in Europe."

PAID IN KIND

This particular act of sabotage is merely just a little more conspicuous than thousands of similar acts now going on throughout the countries Hitler has occupied.

Hitler used underground methods to undermine the countries he invaded, and he now finds the same methods being used against him.

Hitler set the stage for his own defeat when he took in large areas which are now seething with discontent.

Memorial Service For Fr. Lebbe

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central)—Amidst a solemn and impressive atmosphere, a memorial service was held at the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students Association here yesterday for the late Father Vincent Lebbe, formerly chief of the North China Field Service Corps under the National Military Council, who died at Koloshan, near here last June.

Officiated by General Shang Chen representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the service was attended by a large number of Government leaders.

In the course of a speech, General Shang eulogised Father Lebbe, saying that his ambition was to save the world and mankind. General Shang was followed by Dr. H.H. Kung, who said that he and Father Lebbe had been close friends for over 30 years. He expressed profound admiration for the Catholic father who, he said, had always been ready to sacrifice himself for others.

Other speakers included General Lu Chung-lin and Mr. Chang Chi.

Japanese Gendarme Shot In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—A Japanese gendarme was shot and seriously wounded by Chinese gunmen on an extra-settlement road in the western district yesterday afternoon.

A Chinese shoemaker was shot dead in the cross-fire while the gunman escaped.

MYSTERY FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—The first of a fleet of 23 patrol bombers hopped off from San Diego, California, yesterday for an undisclosed destination. The plane, which was camouflaged green, had on board a Canadian observer, and is believed to have taken off for Britain.

LONDON CABBY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

ABORTIVE ATTACKS ON CONVOY

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—A few German raiders succeeded in reaching the London area yesterday morning and bombs were dropped; one bomb fell close to one of London's main shopping thoroughfares.

As it whistled through the air thousands of people fled for cover. The bomb wrecked a taxi-cab. The driver crawled out unhurt and no one was killed.

Large forces of fighter-bombers, says the Air Ministry, crossed the Kent coast in the morning and were met and dispersed by our fighters. Only a few managed to get as far as the London area.

CONVOY ATTACKED

German planes made two unsuccessful attacks on a convoy in the English Channel yesterday, being driven off by the ships' gunfire, and the convoy continued on its course.

Watchers on the shore saw two huge columns of water rise as bombs fell in the sea but none of the ships was hit.

Later the enemy planes returned but had no more success than the first time.

Vichy Report Of Death Of M. Chiappe

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—A Vichy communique, announcing the death of M. Chiappe, was issued from the office of the Vice-Premier, M. Laval.

The communique says M. Chiappe left France on Wednesday by air and his first stop was to have been Tunis.

The Vichy communique alleges that M. Chiappe's plane was attacked by British fighters during an Anglo-Italian clash.

No official comment is available in London.

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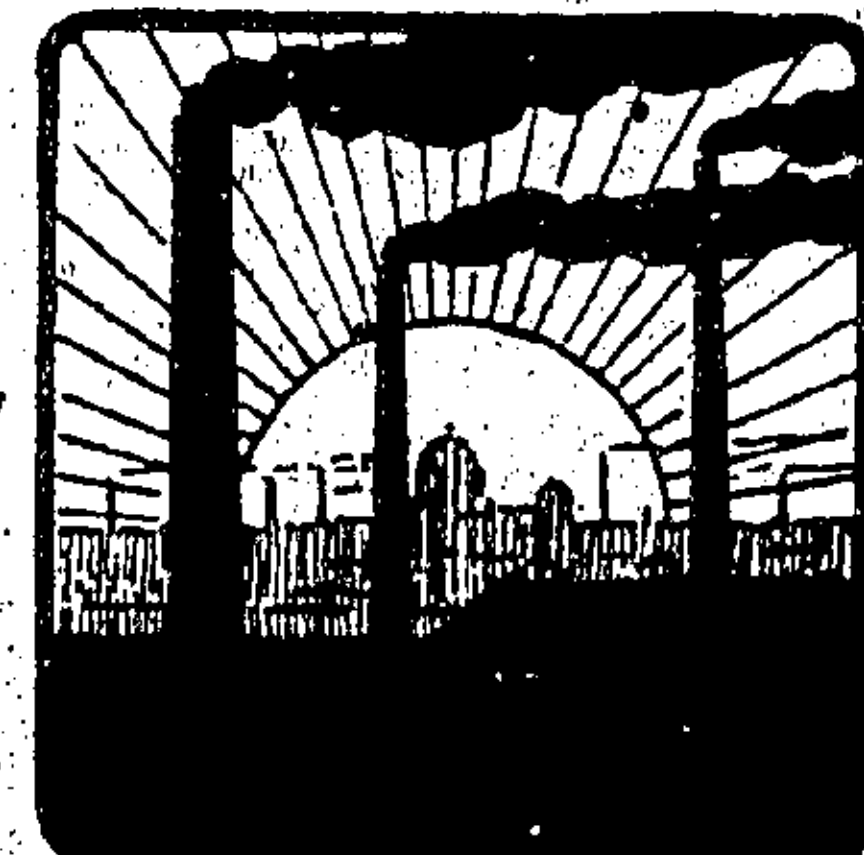
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TEACHING: A VOCATION

Fr. Gallagher's Address To H.K. Teachers' Association

The first General Meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 28, in St. Joseph's College. A large number of members were present to hear the inaugural address of the President, Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., who spoke on Teaching: a Vocation.

Rev. Brother Cassian, Vice-President of the Association, was in the chair.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Fr. Gallagher said in part:—
"The subject matter of this evening's talk is one with which you are all familiar. I offer no apology for once again going over a well-worn path, because it seems to me that any thought which may help to bring home to us the dignity of our calling, which may make us esteem it more highly and so improve the work we have undertaken to do, is well worth while."

"There are many points of difference between the profession of teaching and let us say, medicine, engineering, law, scientific research. These benefit man, but not the whole man, for it is beyond their competence to give the moral background which is the most important factor in true human development. Teaching can give that moral background."

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

The teacher deals with human beings, not with cogs, wheels, drums or figures. There is an intimate personal relationship between teacher and pupil which is not found in other professions. By that relationship the best is—or should be developed. The pity is that it is not being developed universally."

"The sorrow of today is in great measure due to the fact that so many young men and young women leave school, university or training college to face life, physically perfect, intellectually alert, but morally starved. They get everything in education except that which is most important."

"The morality of the state is commensurate with the

morality of its citizens, and that morality must be nurtured in the schools."

GROWING NEED

"To meet the growing need something new came into education, the Teaching Order, the Society of Jesus, the La Salle Brothers, the Oratorians, the Ursulines, and the success which attended their work with both boys and girls is shown by their wonderfully rapid growth."

"They were not haphazard institutions, but institutions with carefully trained staffs working on a well thought out educational system. Since then hundreds have arisen all over the world, many of them doing excellent work for the children of Hongkong."

"It is not sufficient to have the longing to serve. Those virtues, so necessary in every teacher, must be sown and nurtured and throughout their lives they, as do also all those who have a real vocation for teaching, ever try to bring to greater perfection."

ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

"Their work is our work. The goal towards which we are all going has not been changed by the advance of science. The only thing science has done is to give greater evidence of God's power and goodness. Our aim must be to make the child good not with a goodness based on convention or on merely natural motives, but on the great fundamental fact of God and God's unchanging law."

"We have in our hands a wonderful power, the forming of the soul of a child. As teachers let us endeavour to give to the child, for the highest motives, the very best we have to give, so that the world will be better, and heaven richer, because we have worked."

The vote of the Chairman was proposed by the Chairman.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING WONG-LEUNG

A pretty wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday when Miss Alice Yiu-lum Leung, daughter of the late Mr. Leung Yan-po, became the bride of Pastor Peter Wong. The Rev. Frank Short officiated.

The bride was attended by her niece, Miss K. Leung, and the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Philip Wong, brother of the groom.

Mr. Leung Man-pak, brother, gave the bride away.

ARCULLI-SUFFIAD

The wedding took place on Saturday evening of Miss Rumbahjee Suffiad, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Suffiad, and Mr. Obaidullah el Arculli, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osman el Arculli. The ceremony was held in accordance to Moslem rites.

After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 7 Village Road, residence of the bridegroom's sister which was largely attended.

The groom is well-known in sporting circles, being a member of the Indian Softball team.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry on Saturday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Chan Kwok Yann, banker, of 11 Old Bailey Street, and Miss Chu Did Hing of 70 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Chul Man Huen, Staff of the China National Tea Co., and residing at 1 Hill Road, and Miss Ho Git Fong, 70 Peel Street, is announced.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT ST. ANDREW'S

The annual bazaar of the St. Andrew's Church, held on Saturday, brought to a fitting close a week of social activities organised by the Church.

In keeping with the prevailing conditions, the affair was on a smaller scale than former ones, but without losing any of its former attractiveness.

Tables for tea were laid out on the lawn in front of the Church Hall, with side stalls (mainly specialising in cakes, fruits, chocolates, and other edibles) on the other lawns around the hall. On the back lawn were lucky dips, shies, and fishing pools run by Sea Scouts.

The bazaar was brought to a successful close with an unofficial Hongkong v Macao table-tennis match at the Kowloon Cricket Club, instead of the usual carnival dance of former years.

CUSTOMS PASS COLLISION SEQUEL

Lorry Driver Wins Court Claim

Judgment in the sum of \$788 was given for the plaintiff, Ting Kam, by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court on Saturday, in the case in which plaintiff claimed \$916.48 from Chan Hing, of 18 Shek Ku Lung Road, as the result of a collision between lorry No. 1292, driven by one Ho Sheng, and private motor-car No. 8752, driven by defendant, at Customs Pass Road on June 9.

The plaintiff claimed, through his solicitor, Mr. D. B. Evans, \$520.48 for repairs to the lorry and \$306 for loss of 33 days' profit at \$12 per day.

After further evidence was heard, his Lordship held that there was negligence on the part of the defendant both as regards speed and to the condition of the brakes. The account of \$520.48 for repairs seemed to be too heavy and he, his Lordship, would reduce that to \$500.

DEFENDED ON LOBBY

As to the time taken for repairs he did not think that 33 days was a reasonable time, especially in view of the fact that it was known that plaintiff depended on his lorry for business. On that part of the claim he would give judgment for 24 days' loss in profit at \$12 per day, or \$288.

Judgment would, therefore, be given for plaintiff for \$788.

He saw defendant washing ores with a spoon and hammer in his side. He arrested accused. Sergeant Delahunty appeared for the Police.

GENERAL Watchmen Ordinance Amendment

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928, the Governor in Council amends the Watchmen Regulations set forth in Government Notification No. 192 published in the Gazette of April 13, 1928, as follows:—

Regulations 10 and 11 are rescinded and the following are substituted therefor:—

10. Every police watchman of Chinese race, other than casual watchmen, shall during employment be entitled to pay at the rate of not less than 85 cents per day and every other police watchman, other than casual watchmen, shall during employment be entitled to pay at the rate of not less than \$1.00 per day.

11. Every police head watchman shall during employment be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2.00 per month, over and above the pay set forth in Regulation 10.

EXHIBITION OF INK PAINTING

WORKS OF CHINESE DOCTOR-PAINTER

An exhibition of Chinese ink paintings, the works of Mr. Lam Tuk Ming, local doctor-painter, was held on the second floor of Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point. The exhibition, open to the general public from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, is scheduled for two days, yesterday being the first day.

Of the fifty-seven drawings on display the most prominent were those depicting the cock. However, all of them told the same story, and that story is the achievement of an ingenious hand and a creative mind.

DOCTOR BY PROFESSION

Mr. Lam, a doctor of the Chinese school by profession, learned the exquisite art of painting in his spare moments, and has been enjoying this hobby continuously ever since his teen days.

While he was his own teacher most of the time, he had been once under the expert tutelage of Mr. Cheung Shu Kee, famous arts professor of the National Central University.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 37 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government hereby makes the following order:—

Anchorage is prohibited to all craft within the following portion of Taitam Wan in the waters of the Colony:—

Commencing in position latitude 20 deg. 12' 06" North, longitude 114 deg. 13' 15" East, thence by a straight line to position latitude 22 deg. 13' 15" North, longitude 114 deg. 13' 36" East, thence along the northern and eastern shore of Taitam Wan to position latitude 22 deg. 12' 33" North, longitude 114 deg. 14' 26" East, thence by a straight line to the point of origin.

N.T. MALARIA EPIDEMIC

Wards reserved for Indian police in the Queen Mary Hospital have been seriously overcrowded due to many Indian members of the Hongkong Police Force having fallen victims of the malaria epidemic now prevailing in the rural portions of the New Territories.

The seriousness of the outbreak is believed to be partly due to the large number of refugees who have crossed the frontiers from Southern Kwangtung and settled with relatives and friends in various villages in the New Territories.

CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways HONOLULU CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Nov. 25, is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon and will leave on her return flight via Manila tomorrow morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday next, Dec. 8, and will leave the following morning.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Dec. 16 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. G.T. Lowry when Henry Chao, 37, broker, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, appeared on remand on Saturday.

Chao was alleged to have obtained the sum of \$12,000 from Wong Hor on July 19 at No. 22 Pottinger Street by falsely pretending that it had been demanded by the Central Trust of China as commission in connection with a certain contract then being negotiated between Wong and the Central Trust of China.

On Saturday a second charge of obtaining \$2,000 from Wong by the same false pretences on July 12 was also preferred against defendant.

Mr. W.A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. F.K. Zimmerman is for the defence. Bail was reduced from \$5,000 cash to \$2,000.

TEACHER FINED \$150

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations, Mak Shu-wa, 40, teacher, of No. 254 Queen's Road East, first floor, was fined \$150 in default, two months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Mak was charged with possession of seven documents recording information for the purpose of conveying same out of the Colony at the Tung On Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Nov. 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded guilty on behalf of Mak. Insp. M. J. Flattery, of the Special Branch, said that defendant was searched at the wharf when about to board the s.s. Macao which was sailing for Macao.

Defendant was brought to the station and when asked about the documents stated that they had been given to him by a man, named Lam Man. On the next day Lam was located by the Police but defendant, said Insp. Flattery, changed his story and said that another man, by the name of Chiu, gave him the letters.

Insp. said that the Police regarded this as a very serious offence and asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Lowry then suggested that the case be heard in Chambers and Mr. Silva agreed.

AT KOWLOON

LARCENY BY TRICK

Appearing before Mr. E. Himm on Saturday on a charge of larceny of \$5 by trick, Wong Kwai-cheung, 44, was remanded until this morning.

Sgt. Gordon prosecuted.

THEFT OF TOOLS

Mr. P. Donohue, of the Texas Company, appeared as complainant before Mr. Himmworth on Saturday when Wong Kai, 23, was charged with larceny of two brass tools, a screw driver and comb from his car.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour to be followed by expulsion.

GARDENER FINED

That he could not take the law into his own hand and that he had no right to assault a thief were the remarks made by Mr. Himmworth on Saturday when Fong Ngan, 51, gardener, was charged with common assault.

Sgt. Haynes said that the complainant was caught by another Chinese in the defendant's garden, at Chatham Path on Friday. He was taken to the gardener who assaulted him with a bamboo pole.

The accused was fined \$10.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Lau Yat-chung, 33, tailor, at No. 17, Temple Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday with uttering and possession of forged banknotes.

It was alleged that defendant uttered two forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes at No. 269, Reclamation Street, on two different occasions.

Det.-Sgt. M. B. Fraser, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

Found guilty of carrying out illegal mining operations at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun, on November 27, Cheung Ng was fined \$250, or two months' hard labour in default by Mr. S. P. Rafter on Saturday.

Evidence was given by Li Sit, No. 1 Inspector of Hing Kei Co., the concessionaires, to the effect that at about 11 a.m. on Nov. 27 he was in the hill with the Superintendent to survey the new tunnel.

On going inside the tunnel

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ENGLAND AND ISOLATIONISM

A GREAT DEAL has been heard during the past few weeks of the plans that Britain is making to liberate not only Nazi-trodden Europe from the scourge of war, but to restore a just and lasting peace to the whole world, after the present conflict has been brought to a successful conclusion. The committee which was recently set up in Britain under Sir Frederick Leith Ross is regarded as the first part of this gigantic plan, the first object of which will be to supply the distressed peoples of Europe with food and other supplies for their well being after the Nazi invaders have been driven out of their territories. Britain hopes to accomplish these aims in close co-operation with her sister democracy, the United States. A political commentator recently remarked that the formulation of a plan of this nature at the present time might strike many people as looking too far ahead, but with the steady turn of the tide of battle in favour of Britain and her allies and the increasing difficulties which the aggressors who have plunged the whole of Europe into war are now meeting, this must be considered a natural tendency and is, moreover, definitely encouraging to those whose liberties and rights have been ruthlessly taken away from them.

CAUTIOUS - MINDED people, however, have been devoting much thought to the question of how far it would be advisable for Britain to intervene in European problems after the war. It is as Napoleon who once said that England could never be a Continental Power and that any attempt to do so would meet with disaster. The lessons of the last war and the early stages of the present conflict have provided ample evidence to support the view that Britain would do much better to stick to her sovereignty of the seas in order to secure the best benefits for the mighty Empire which she rules. The period shortly before the tide of victory turned in favour of the Allies in the last war and the events at Dunkirk in the present hostilities have made it clear that the strategy of sending a British army to take part in Continental fighting has completely failed. The difficulties are enormous on such questions as command and co-operation and veterans of the last war admit that this was so even twenty-six years ago. How much better off would Britain have been today if the time, effort and money which was expended on sending a fully equipped army into France last year had been diverted instead into building ships and aircraft.

IT WILL, of course, be argued that pledges and treaties which Britain had undertaken had to be honoured, but what has happened in the past appears to be the surest argument against

Local Scotsmen Observe St. Andrew's Day: Parade Service At Union Church

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in time honoured tradition by local Scotsmen, though the celebrations were, owing to war conditions, on a much smaller scale than in previous years.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. B. Wylie, Chieftain of the local Society, with the Vice-Chieftain (Mr. J. F. Macgregor), Mr. J. Moodie (Secretary), and members of the Committee (Messrs. R. Young, A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Atholl Macgregor, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., Messrs. A. S. Mackichan, H. R. Forsyth, H. H. Scott, A. S. Hall, J. A. D. Morrison, and K. S. Morrison) laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Chieftain and members.

In the afternoon, Mr. Wylie presented, in the presence of a large gathering, the St. Andrew's Cup to Mr. K. Chanson, the owner of Galaxy which won the St. Andrew's Stakes in the Twelfth Extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

CHURCH PARADE

A Church parade of the Scottish Coy., H.K.V.D.C., under Major H. R. Forsyth, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning, followed by a reception given by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society at Volunteer Headquarters were the other observances.

At the Church service, which was attended by His Excellency Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by 2/Lt. B. A. Farquhar, R.S., Hon. A.D.C., H.E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasset, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., Sir Atholl Macgregor, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. (Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.), Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Committee members and members of St. Andrew's Society, detachment of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, under Major S.E.H.E. White, M.C., and many members of the Scottish community, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, officiated.

The Band of the 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots, under Mr. Jordan, was in attendance; while the Pipes and Drums of the same Regiment headed the Volunteers' march to and from Church.

IMPORTANT PART

In the course of his sermon, Mr. Sandbach emphasised the important part that Christianity played in what is known as civilisation. The observance of the Sabbath by and in the Church is an inspiration and essential to civilisation. Christianity, asserted the speaker, brought civilisation and social services into existence and nourished them during the manifold world calamities.

entering into them in the future and to adopt the strategy of holding aloof from the restlessness which continually pervades European politics and which have frequently, as Belgium and France have shown, betrayed England into a false position. An England, and an Empire supremely strong on the sea will have the power to wield a weapon that no others dare challenge and will ensure for all time the security and welfare of the peoples which enjoy this protection. This does not, of course, mean that Britain should be unconcerned with the plight of peoples suffering under misrule in Europe or in any other part of the world, but the principle of future policy should be that, after bringing about a state of stability and order to replace the present conditions of anarchy on the Continent, Britain should maintain and strengthen her position as an outpost and a rallying point for freedom and sanity in the conduct of world affairs. In other words, England should adopt a form of isolationism, which, while refusing to take an active part in settling European disputes by actual intervention, would make it possible for her good offices to be rendered in the capacity of a powerful adviser.

WAH YAN OLD BOYS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The seventh annual general meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association took place last Saturday in the hall of Wah Yan College, when over one hundred members were present among whom were Very Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., Messrs. Cecil Taylor, Lim Hoy Lan and Peter Tsui.

The Council in their annual report are pleased to note that they have had one of the most flourishing years. They have carried on war relief work in the preparation of medical requisites with persistence and devotion.

The revenue has been from the subscriptions of the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of the Sacred Heart School and from the charitable campaigns, such as dinner dances, concerts and raffles. Their work is specially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Association at Kwelyang and their Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

For the year ended Oct. 31, 1940, a total of \$4,587.75 has been collected out of which sum \$4,577.21 has been spent both in the purchase of large quantities of medicine and in the preparation of medical requisites which have been made in accordance with the specifications of the Chinese Red Cross Association.

The President, Mr. Ko Fook-sun, in his address, regretted that the former Rector of Wah Yan College, Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., had to retire from the Vice-Presidency of the Association by virtue of the Constitution, but was glad to have his able successor Very Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., to take his place. He further urged the members to bring in more new members and to continue their support in the war relief work.

After he had announced that \$900 had been realised from the campaign recently held in aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Rev. Fr. Ryan gave a brief talk on the Co-operatives.

The reunion dinner was held after the meeting.

NEW OFFICIALS

The following officials and council members were elected for the session 1940-41:—

Hon. President: Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., President: Mr. Ko Fook-sun, Vice-Presidents: Very Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., and Chan Wan-chuen, Hon. Secretary: Mr. Wong Chung-ngar, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Kwan Man-wai, Councilors: Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., Messrs. Albert Chan, Chan Kam-to, Chan Wan-ming, Cheng Fook-chol, Fok Chong-ming, Lum How-ping, Joseph Ng, Tam Sik-poon, and Wong Yuk-shu. Hon. Auditors: Messrs. Fung Yinkwan and Tsang Kwok-kuen.

ICE HOUSE ST. INCIDENT

Cafe "Boys" Beat Up British Soldier

Timely intervention by two civilians and a marine prevented an incident between a private of the Royal Scots Regiment and cafe "boys" at Ice House Street on Saturday night from developing into serious proportions. It was alleged that a fracas was started when "boys" attempted to persuade the private to leave after an incident in the cafe. The soldier was badly beaten up and was sent back to barracks in a rickshaw.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss M.L. Gung, of No. 2 Garden Terrace, reports that jewelry to the value of \$305 was stolen from her bedroom on Friday morning.

Theft of jewellery valued at \$1,243 has been reported to the Police by Mrs. Sophie Costides, of 64A, Nathan Road.

Mr. L.A. Gutierrez, of No. 3 Hart Avenue, has reported to the Police that a wallet containing Hongkong Jockey Club badges and godown passes was stolen from his house.

Lai Kiu-tung, of No. 38 Stanton Street, reports that soap to the value of \$84.75 was stolen from the shop on Friday.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on Nov. 17.

Mr. J.M. Gray, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Ireland), L.M. (Rot.), D.P.H. (Dublin) has been appointed to be Inspector of Schools with effect from Nov. 18.

Mr. Cedric Blaker, M. C., has been appointed a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal in place of Mr. T. V. Wilkinson, D. S. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Seng, popular members of the Chinese community, recently returned to the Colony after vacationing in Shanghai.

A presentation was made on Friday to Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of Victoria Recreation Club, on the occasion of his marriage on Wednesday next to Miss Gloria D'Almada.

A tea party to celebrate the marriage of her son, Thaku, was given by Mrs. Lachmi Nenumal at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday and was attended by over 100 guests. Mr. Nenumal's son was married at Hyderabad.

The time of the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by His Excellency the Acting Governor has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The amendment to the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance 1912, 1912, making St. John's Place, Garden Road, a car park, has been rescinded.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorise the award of the Efficiency Medal to Sgt. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. A.N. Macfadyen has been appointed to act as Magistrate, Kowloon, during the absence of Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, from Dec. 4 to Dec. 10, both days inclusive.

Subedar Major Haidar Rehman, 2nd Battalion, 4th Punjab Regiment, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with effect from Nov. 18.

Mr. W. H. G. Hirst is appointed accountant of the Supreme Court, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and to take declarations as from November 28.

Mr. Chen Shao, Customs Commissioner at Nanning, arrived in Kweilin from Hongkong recently on his way to Nanning to reopen the Customs house there.

Sir Atholl Macgregor, Chief Justice, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Nigeria." The speaker at the meeting of the Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10, will be Mr. V. E. Ferrier. His subject will be "Motoring Experiences in South China."

For economic development in Shensi, a Shensi Development Corporation, a joint government and commercial concern, capitalised at \$20,000,000, was inaugurated yesterday. Its scope of business will include production, trade and transportation.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hongkong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's

PRISON REFORM

BORSTAL EXPERIMENT ADVOCATED FOR H.K.

Responsibility Brings Best Out Of A Man

Speaking on "Prison Reform" before the monthly dinner meeting of the E.A.O.C. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Club at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday night, the Commissioner of Prisons, Major J.L. Willcocks, D.S.O., M.C., refuted the suggestion that prison reform meant the pampering of a prisoner and giving him a good time.

From time to time you read about concerts and cinema shows given in prison; of excellent prison libraries and prisoners playing football and cricket. Some newspapers have in recent years been down on the Borstal System because the boys are given too good a time—summer camps and all that sort of thing. People complain that there is not enough punishment about it.

"But what you have got to remember is that the business of an efficient prison administration is this:—To keep a man in prison during his sentence, and to keep him out of it for the rest of his life.

"So if concerts, summer camps and all that sort of thing do help to keep these men and boys from coming back to prison by giving them something, some interest, some self-respect, some respect and even liking for authority, then those things are entirely justified.

CURIOUS FACT

"It is a curious fact that the better conditions become in prisons, the emptier the prisons become! What it comes to, I think, is that you can make most men decent by treating them decently.

"There will, of course, always be some to whom this does not apply, from the highest to the lowest, from Hitler to Mussolini, from the man who stole the milk out of the baby's bottle to the man who stole the baby!

DEATH OF OLD CHINA HAND

Mr. J. C. MacKechnie

It is with profound regret that we have to record the death of Mr. John Campbell MacKechnie, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, who was found dead in his cabin on Saturday morning.

The late Mr. MacKechnie, who was chief officer of the s.s. "Tung On," was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1868. He was an old China hand and had been in the Far East for many years.

He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Marina, two sons, George and Alex, and two step children, Willie and Nena, who are in Hongkong, two sisters in England and a brother in the United States.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at about 5 p.m.

Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. The year when the decoration was conferred and the full Christian names of the recipient should be stated, unless this has been already done, within 14 days from the date of this notification.

SAIKUNG ROAD PROJECT

Plans Being Studied By Government

It has been authoritatively learned that Government has declined to consider the proposals put forward by a syndicate of Chinese merchants seeking permission to build a semi-private "toll" motor highway between the Clear Water Bay Road and Salkung.

This refusal, it is said, is based on Government's policy not to grant road franchises to private enterprises. It is learned, however, that Government is considering plans for the construction of a public highway between Tai Po Tai and Salkung, though preliminary survey work of this proposed highway has not yet been started by Government.

It is understood that the approximate cost of building such a road will be included in the estimates for 1941-42.

The death occurred on November 21, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Captain Herbert Stanley Allison, aged 54 years. The funeral took place at the Lokawet Cemetery on November 23.

CHILD REFUGEES' RELIEF WORK IN KWANGSI

Relief for child refugees is proceeding apace in Kwangsi and in the Kweilin Child Welfare Institute alone, more than 1,000 waifs are being taken care of, said Madame Li Tsun-jen, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth War Zone, at a tea reception given in her honour by the Hongkong Chinese Women's New Life Movement Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association.

Madame Li, who is chairman of the Institute, reported that over 400 of the children were rescued from the war areas under her personal supervision during the Japanese incursion into the province in November last year.

Referring to the Kweilin Child Welfare Institute, Madame Li said that in the beginning of last year the National Relief Commission appropriated \$100,000 for its establishment. It was formally inaugurated on November 1 last year, prior to which date many children from the war zones had already applied for admittance.

There are five dormitories for the children, each accommodating 120, and two for the staff. In addition, there are nine classrooms, baths and a kitchen. The children are educated in nine classes. Those of the highest grade are taught elementary agricultural and handicraft knowledge, and many of them have learned the art of making paper and cartridges. Expenses for each waif, said Madame Li, amount to about \$15 per month.

NEW CHAPEL FOR KOWLOON

The new Chapel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Hongkong Branch, was formally opened at a Dedication Service conducted yesterday morning by the Rev. John Bechtel.

Two pre-opening meetings were held in the new Chapel on Wednesday and Thursday last by Pastor Tat-wing of Wuchow.

The new Chapel will serve as a spiritual centre for Chinese in the Kowloon Tong District.

REINS OF GOVT. SEIZED BY IRON GUARDS

Gen. Antonescu Proclaims State Of Emergency

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—A state of emergency has been proclaimed in Rumania, and it is reported that three Rumanian Army Divisions have been moved to Bucharest. In spite of Hitler's blatant support of the Iron Guards, German troops in Bucharest are said to be protecting the Rumanian Government against the gunmen.

The German Minister left hurriedly for Berlin on Thursday night, following a long conversation with General Antonescu.

The situation is being further complicated by the attitude now adopted by Hungary, which is demanding a re-affirmation of the guarantee protecting the lives and properties of Hungarians in Rumania.

Situation On Thailand Border Is Critical

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The situation on the Thailand border is tense and critical with the French showing aggressive action, declared a Thailand High Command communique issued yesterday.

French reconnaissance planes reported to be taking photographs of military areas, were driven back by Thailand machines during an aerial raid on the Thailand border.

That artillery and machine-guns simultaneously went into action and it is claimed that three of the French planes were brought down while a fourth is believed to have crashed into a mountain. There were no Thai casualties.

HEAVY LOSSES

The Japanese report that Thailand troops invaded French territory on the night of Nov. 23 is denied here and it is claimed that French troops crossing in the zone were repulsed with heavy losses.

A decree issued yesterday forbids the despatch abroad of news of troop movements and mobilisation and censorship of telegrams has been introduced.

The Police Department has also issued an order expelling within 24 hours all French people residing near the border. The order does not include French resident in Bangkok.

"BLOCKADE" OF S'HAU BADLANDS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The "blockade" of Shanghai's badlands in the western district, adjoining the International Settlement, which was imposed yesterday afternoon, following the shooting and wounding of a Japanese gendarme, is still continuing this morning.

All the streets from the Settlement to the western district are barricaded with barbed wire entanglements.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT

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or even the bounds of a reasonable prediction, it is argued.

There is also some questioning in interested circles here of why Japan requires an anti-Communist area for the stationing of troops in North China when she is working desperately for a handshake with Communist Moscow, which if achieved, appears logically to call for a similar handshake with the Communist troops in China of the Japanese assertions that the community of interest and thought between the Communists in China and Moscow is correct.

The White House simultaneously published a letter to President Roosevelt from Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, revealing the proposed purchase of strategic materials from China.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

The letter said: "In connection with the purchase of the critical and strategic materials in our national defence programme, the Metals Reserve Company, subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is arranging

Unless satisfied, Hungary will take "immediate reprisals."

RE-BURIAL OF CODREANU

Hitler was represented at the re-burial yesterday (Saturday) of Codreanu, Rumanian Iron Guard leader who was shot in 1938 when he tried to escape from prison.

Baldur von Shtrach, the Nazi chief in Austria, and Wilhelm Bohle, leader of Germans Abroad, were sent to Rumania for that purpose.

Their visit is interesting as indicating Hitler's desire to emphasise as publicly as possible his connections with the movement which is displaying such a faithful imitation of his own Nazi party.

"THE CAPTAIN"

Whatever Antonescu and the Army may have in mind, the Iron Guard seems to have seized the machinery of state, and is now trying to make a martyred "captain" out of Codreanu, whom they call "The Captain."

The re-burial was part of this Iron Guard propaganda.

The ceremonies, says the official German news agency began with Mass, and were attended by General Antonescu, the Premier, in spite of his condemnation of the Iron Guard murders.

WREATH FROM HITLER

Baldur von Shtrach, former leader of the German Youth organisation and now Governor of Austria, placed a wreath from Hitler on the coffin.

Among other wreaths sent were those from Mussolini and the Italian Fascist Party, while the Japanese military attache in Bucharest also attended the funeral.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

Within a few hours of joining the Axis, Rumania has experienced a blood-bath comparable in hideous brutality with Hitler's own famous purge of June 30, 1934, the London Daily Telegraph declared yesterday.

The newspaper adds that General Antonescu has disclaimed all complicity in the massacre and has declared a state of emergency.

LAST STAGE

The Daily Mail says the week has brought the last stage in the subjugation and ruin of Rumania.

Here is a lesson, the newspaper says, for those who cry "What are our war aims?"

Rumania today is a welter of bloodshed, anarchy and misery. Our aim is to save Britain from a similar fate and to reclaim occupied Europe. It is an aim all countries can understand.

The events in Rumania have resulted in a wave of disgust everywhere.

PERTINENT QUERY

In Ankara the Turkish radio declared that a few days ago Germany was boasting that Rumania's adhesion to the Axis would bring that country prosperity, and now Rumania has disaster and poverty.

The announcer added: "Every country now asks what would happen if they joined the new order in Europe."

FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF BRITAIN

The statement made recently by the British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Lothian, that Britain's available financial resources would not last much longer, was classified in a talk given in London yesterday by a well known financial authority.

NOT BANKRUPT

Lord Lothian's statement, he said, did not mean that Britain was bankrupt. Her trade and financial reserves were quite big enough to see the war through. Her real trouble was a temporary shortage of ready money for purchases from abroad.

The difference, he added, between the Axis and the British position was that while Britain was going to find the money to pay for her exports on the nail, the Axis Powers could not import at all. What they were getting out of their occupied territories was being paid for in worthless paper money.

"Our need for a supply of ready money, however, does not by any means indicate that we are on the verge of collapse," said the speaker. "Our trouble is to ensure having enough ready cash to pay for what we want."

"The point is that we have to pay for these goods not in British pounds, but in dollars and to get dollars we must sell our goods to people in the United States who will pay us in dollars."

FOREIGN ASSETS

The speaker gave figures of imports and exports for 1938. In 1938, he said, Britain imported goods worth about \$950 million and exported goods worth about \$560 million.

That was why Britain had to turn to foreign exchange and gold securities, etc., which she had to sell in order to obtain dollar currencies.

Britain had to pay for what she bought in America, therefore, by using the interest and dividends on her investments in that country or by selling her foreign assets.

Britain, of course, could not export as much as she did before because she needed most of her products for her war industries.

"What we can do is to cut down our imports of things we can do without and pushing our exports all we can," continued the speaker. "At the present moment we have to find about \$400 million out of our foreign assets. That is not a big sum."

CASH BUSINESS

"Our assets are enough, because they are not less than \$5,000 million. But we are doing business on a cash basis and what is more it is dollars we want."

"So that when we consider that we have orders in the United States totalling \$1,000 million, it is clear that it is not a question of being short of assets, but being short of cash only."

"We cannot expect anyone to help us if we do not help ourselves, that is why I say we must cut our imports of what we do not want to the utmost."

GERMANY'S FUTURE WESTERN FRONTIER

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The deportation of the French population of Lorraine is necessary "in order to clarify once and for all the position of Germany's future western frontier so that war will never again be waged on its account," declared Herr Butke, gauleiter for Saar, in Saarbruecken yesterday.

Only Germans, he said, should live where German frontiers are intended. The return of Lorraine to the Reich marked the completion of a chapter in history in which ancient German land has been freed and a political wrong righted.

The century-old struggle for the Rhine has now been concluded. Lorraine and the Saar will be consolidated economically and politically.

Shortage of supplies is precipitating an acute position in the Italian Dodecanese Islands, it was stated in Ankara. Some Turkish quarters think the islands will have to capitulate within two or three months, says Reuter.

WANG DENOUNCED BY CHINESE MINISTER

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and would be constrained to discontinue normal relations with such country.

"Whatever Japan may attempt or conspire to do in China or in the Pacific, China is determined to fight on till victory is won, and she is confident of victory because to freedom and justice victory inevitably belongs."

SCRAP OF PAPER

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—"A mere scrap of paper" is the description given by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS to the treaty signed yesterday between Japan and Wang Ching-wei.

The paper says the terms of the treaty are almost identical to those revealed by Messrs. Kuo Tung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, former supporters of Wang, who fled to Hongkong from Shanghai in January and made public what they claimed to be photostatic copies of the draft agreement.

The newspaper continues: "It is an empty dream to believe such a scrap of paper can terminate Sino-Japanese hostilities. Such a treaty can only increase Chinese determination to carry on the resistance."

The Central Daily News expresses confidence that foreign powers will not recognise the puppet regime but will increase assistance to Chungking. "We will treat any country as an enemy who recognises Wang Ching-wei," the paper warns.

TANG LIANG-LI'S VIEWS

NANKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Even if Nanking Government declared its adherence to the Axis this would not necessarily mean that it expected a German victory in Europe, Tang Liang-li, Ambassador on a special mission of

the Nanking Government told Reuter yesterday.

Discussing the future policy of the Government in view of the signing of the treaty with Japan, Tang commented, "We hope Britain will adopt a realistic attitude as we should like to be friends."

Asked how the Nanking Government reconciled its anti-Communism stand with approaches made by Japan and Germany to Russia, Tang retorted, "You must be realistic. Russia is not really Communist."—The Government has got rid of real Communism. Remember Russia was the first Power to grant de facto recognition to Manchukuo. Maybe they will do the same now."

He added, however, that there had not been any contact between the Nanking Government and the Soviet authorities. Tang affirmed the Nanking Government would continue to do all in its power to abolish extra-territorial rights of third Powers.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

A daring daylight robbery occurred yesterday morning when two men entered the Kwong Shun goldsmith shop, No. 258, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, and stole a quantity of jewellery, including gold rings and bangles, worth over \$1,000.

About 9.45 a.m. yesterday, two Chinese walked into the newly-opened shop. One of them drew a pistol and threatened the clerk, while the other took the articles. The matter has been reported to the Police.

ANTI-AXIS POWERS WILL CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

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ordinary Britisher thinks himself. We can see how far we have travelled if we take a look at the road behind us.

IMMINENT DANGER

"Look back then to the first day of July. We were then in imminent danger of defeat—that is, of invasion. With the capitulation of France, our main army in the west had lost nearly all its equipment, the Army and Navy in the Mediterranean was almost cut off from us and our Air Force stood alone against the overwhelming number of the German side. Even our best friends in the world were giving us up for lost and amongst our smaller friends it was gaining ground that the Axis Powers were invincible. Even the French had succumbed in a few weeks, they said."

"Compare that with the position today. Now our Army is re-equipped. Our Navy reinforced and our Air Force on the top of the world and the danger of a successful invasion of these shores can never be as great again."

NEVER LOST FAITH

"We in the British Commonwealth have never lost faith in ourselves. Our friends have regained confidence in us and the weaker end of the Axis has had some hammering blows. Herr Hitler's diplomatic drive has failed miserably and our blockade, as our Minister of Economic Warfare has said, is having a more devastating effect than we thought."

Germany's oil shortage will become serious in a few months and Italy has become more of a liability than an asset to the Axis.

The American nation has made it more and more manifest that it is determined to use its productive capacity to help us against Nazi tyranny and in noting this goodwill and determination Mr. Hugh Dalton was frank in telling the United States how further assistance could best be given to us.

"America appreciates fully well that if Herr Hitler succeeds in his despotic control of Europe, his next step will be directed towards the American hemisphere and the only question between us is how they can help us to defend the liberties of us both. That is a question on which the best means of the United States and the British Commonwealth are now busily engaged."

"We ordinary people have complete confidence in the outcome. Mr. Lakin next referred to the

Italian reverses in Greece and in the Mediterranean.

"When Italy invaded Greece, the pessimists in the small countries, excepting Turkey, said to themselves 'Well, here is another country gone west'. But the Greeks decided to fight and although they were far less well equipped, the battle is now being continued not on Greek soil, but on the soil of the Italian kingdom of Albania."

"This transfer of the war to Axis territory is something that has not happened before and it has had an effect everywhere—on Bulgaria, Moscow, Berlin and Rome. In addition to the Greek successes, supported by the Royal Air Force, Britain has won another victory in the Mediterranean. The prestige of Signor Mussolini has fallen so low, that even if he is able to reinforce his position and try to retrieve it, what has happened will not be forgotten."

"What has happened in Albania is as important as Herr Hitler's failure to invade England. In one sense it is even more important, for while the invasion failure was a negative defeat, what has happened to Signor Mussolini is a series of positive defeats. The anti-Axis Powers have now taken the offensive and will continue to take the offensive."

CLEARLY SHOWN

"In the Balkans, Yugoslavia has clearly been showing Germany that whatever agreement they may come to, she will not allow her neutrality to be violated. Russia is no longer quite afraid as she was before, while the Turks must be chuckling in their sleeves at the sight of Herr von Papen, who had been threatening them with many dire consequences, now trying to be all honey towards them and telling them how anxious Germany was to see Turkey remain prosperous and happy. Herr von Papen has always been a wily fox, but he makes it possible for you to know exactly where you stand with him."

"The happenings in Rumania will make everyone scratch their heads about the new order now. The Germans are now preparing to take advantage of these errors, but it is certain that they will perpetrate the same atrocities in the name of the German order."

"Rumania is assuredly paying the penalty for having accepted the new order in Europe and others are not likely now to make the same mistake."

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING NEAR ARGYROKASTRON

Stout Greek Resistance To Italian Counter-Attacks

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter and BWS).—Reuter's Special correspondent on the Yugoslav frontier reported yesterday that the Greeks are holding their positions on the whole northern front of Albania despite Italian counter-attacks.

At other points on the front the Greeks continue the advance, a communique issued in Athens yesterday stating that new positions have been occupied in the northern sector.

The Greeks have improved their position in the Koritza region, while fierce fighting is still raging near Argyrokastron.

Greek troops have stormed heights commanding the latter town. A Greek officer who took part in the attack said: "It was the hardest job we've tackled yet. Every tree and bush seemed to hide a machine-gun nest. Snow has been falling heavily in the Koritza area and many Italians are reported to have died from exposure."

Meanwhile a communique issued by the Greek Home Ministry reveals that 604 have been killed and 1,070 injured in Italian all raids.

Of the dead, 74 were women and 150 children.

ROME CLAIMS

Claims made in Rome that the Italian forces have at last succeeded in halting the Greek advance are not confirmed by other reports.

All reports, however, do suggest that the routed Italian armies are making a very great effort to rally resistance to the Greek advance and in particular to hold Argyrokastron.

Messages from Athens report the Greeks remain confident and military circles continue highly satisfied with progress at the front.

Nazi Supply Ship Attacked

An attack on a German supply ship occurred early yesterday off the Dutch coast, according to a message from London. The attack was made by a patrol of torpedo boats.

Soon after the attack the German ship sent an S. O. S. saying that she had been torpedoed.

One of the torpedo boats suffered superficial damage from the fire of an escorting Nazi warship. In the North Sea British light naval forces encountered a German E-boat patrol and chased it out.

Further details have not come to hand.

GERMAN TROOPS TO PARADE BEFORE KING MICHAEL

A report from Berlin quoted in a London message last night states that German troops in Rumania will parade before King Michael and Gen. Antonescu today.

Previously Berlin had described the reports that more German troops had arrived in Rumania as British lies.

The Berlin report emphasises that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania but reports from all other countries show horror and disgust at what has taken place.

A message from Portugal says: "We protest because we are Christians and because we belong to the human species."

BADOGGIO RIDDLE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—There still seems to be some doubt as to where Marshal Badoglio, Italian Chief of Staff actually is.

Yesterday, the German radio at Breslau said that Badoglio had not left Italy.

Half an hour later, the same station said that he had arrived at the Greek front.

Rome Radio, meanwhile, insists that the Marshal is in Italy.

Rich oil wells have been discovered in western Kansas and they are now in full operation. It was officially revealed in Chungking, according to Reuter.

STRONG GREEK OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Greek assault units yesterday morning crossed Chirava River following a strong offensive against Italian positions, writes Reuter's Special correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

The Italians defended their positions desperately before they retired after having suffered heavy losses.

POGRADETZ TAKEN

ATHENS, DEC. 1 (Reuter).—Pogradetz was taken after fighting on a large scale, according to the Greek official spokesman. Large quantities of material have again fallen into Greek hands.

An important advance has also been made in the southern sector where operations are developing most favourably for the Greeks.

PAGES OF GLORY

Pages of glory are being written on the wild mountains of Albania, says a message from Athens in reporting on the capture of Pogradetz by the Greeks.

The battle for Pogradetz, the message added, was a stiff one. The Italians had fortified the town and one part of it had to be taken at the point of the bayonet.

Fierce fighting is going on now along the sector of the Adriatic coast of Albania. In the mountains, a bitter battle is reported to be in progress, with the two forces only about 100 yards apart. The NEW YORK TIMES in a leading article, says that the Greek successes have made Signor Mussolini look contemptible, especially in the eyes of his partner.

Former H.K. Governor Bereaved

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—A death and a wedding within 24 hours in the family of Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G., former Governor of Hongkong, are announced today.

Flying Officer K. M. Clementi, Sir Cecil's only son, married Miss Susan Pelham, youngest daughter of Sir Henry Pelham.

The day before the wedding, Sir Cecil's youngest daughter, Miss Cecily Joyce Clementi, died in hospital.

Sir Cecil Clementi was Governor of Hongkong from 1925 to 1930 when he became Governor of the Straits Settlements.

MORE NAILS FOR HITLER'S COFFIN

SYDNEY, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—THE ARUNTA, the first of the Tribal class of destroyers to be laid down in the British Dominions, was launched here yesterday.

At the ceremony LORD GOWRIE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, said: "Every rivet hammered into these ships is a nail in the coffin of Herr Hitler and his gang."

H.K. PASSENGERS IN CANTON

CANTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The first passengers from Hongkong arrived here yesterday. They reported the strictest observance of quarantine regulations. Their baggage was fumigated and they had to undergo stool tests.

The passengers added the officials were courteous.

The lounge of the Peninsula Hotel was well filled last night when a Grand Band Concert was given by the combined orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. under the joint conductorship of Geo. Flo-Ueki and Art. Carneiro. The programme opened with an overture by Herold and ended with "There! always be an England."

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions.

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 2nd December, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Har-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

Wednesday, the 4th December,
1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central (Room No.
205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF
VALUABLE POSTAGE
STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Elgar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pok-fulam.

on

Thursday, the 5th December, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch
and Armchairs with Good Springs
and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pic-
tures, Cylinders, Silverware, Brass
and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling
and Table Fans and Lamps, Card
Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Side-
board, Side Table, Dinner Wagon
Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with
Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests
of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Cam-
phorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves,
Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools,
etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tinted Car-
pets, Steel Furniture, Garden
Swing Couches

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd
December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the
House.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Won by four lengths, a head be-
tween second and third.
Time: 1.59.2
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$20.00.
Places: \$8.00, \$4.00, \$1.40.

Also ran:—Amber II 163 lbs. (Chan
O. Wan); Colorado Star 140 (P. A.
Sequeira); Dick Turpin 145 (Chiu K.
Fan); Forhand Drive 135 (Lo Kwong
To); London 145 (T. W. Chattey);
Lovely Kid 137 (S. W. Lee); Rising
Star 185 (K. W. Pung); Surprise Again
180 (R. M. Wood); Tarzan 150
(Yeung Wing Sing); Violet Queen
162 (R. K. C. Chui).

Betting	Win. Place
Amber II	55 52
Colorado Star	187 250
Dick Turpin	530 723
Forhand Drive	11 35
London	410 340
Lovely Kid	38 45
Maple Star	685 625
Quick Despatch	603 1195
Rising Star	33 106
Rosely	254 240
Surprise Again	84 114
Tarzan	48 75
Violet Queen	15 21

RACE TWO

Jumping off to a good start the
red-hot favourite, Blue Gate, took
the lead and maintained it to the
winning post.

Emergency Unit was close be-
hind Eve of Dancing up to the
straight when it dropped out of
the race.

Blue Gate was the winner two
lengths in front of Eve of Dancing
with Rob Roy, which came up
strongly when passing the Stands,
third five lengths behind. Taxing
Master was fourth.

2.23 p.m.—Cophawholm Handicap
(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Hunn's Blue Gate, 151 lbs.
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 149 lbs.
(Mr. R. M. Wood) 2

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy, 168
lbs. (Mr. P. E. Bolegho) 3
Won by two lengths, five lengths
between second and third.

Time: 2.29.2.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$9.50.
Places: \$3.50, \$2.40, \$1.70.

Also ran:—Advancing Time 161 lbs.
(H. S. Chan); Boolat Bay 147 (S.
W. Fan); Emergency Unit 143 (S. W.
Lee); Just in Time 181 (P. Y. T.
Wei); Poketake 163 (S. L. Yuen);
Rose Jane 161 (W. G. Poy); Strath-
annock 149 (D. Black); Taxing Mas-
ter 148 (B. L. Tao).

Betting	Win. Place
Advancing Time	331 445
Blue Gate	257 2600
Boolat Bay	154 181
Emergency Unit	94 142
Eve of Dancing	376 454
Just in Time	412 410
Potentate	28 24
Rob Roy	415 338
Rose Jane	483 614
Strathannock	407 584
Taxing Master	321 379

RACE THREE

Mr. P. L. 193 rode a very well-
judged race to bring Galaxy home
a neck in front of the second
favourite, Hillsboro. Holding his
pony practically for the whole
distance he went up with a great
burst of speed when opposite the
stands.

Thirty Six took the lead follow-
ed by Hughber and Bear Claw.
The first time passing the win-
ning post Hughber took the lead
from Thirty Six with Bear Claw
still third.

Passing the football stands
Avon was coming up strongly
from the outside. On passing the
Rock for the second time Bear
Claw took the lead followed by
Thirty Six and Eve of Reason.

Coming into the straight Galaxy
caught up to Eve of Reason and
with a great burst of speed, went
up to the front, followed by Hills-
boro Bay and Jompher the two
favourites.

Hughber was fourth.

2.40 p.m.—St. Andrew's Stakes
(One and a Half Miles)

Mr. Chan K. K. Galaxy 144 lbs.
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. T. K. L. Hillsboro Bay, 152
lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Marber's Jompher, 182 lbs.
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by a neck, the same between
second and third.

Time: 2.58.4.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$52.50.
Places: \$13.70, \$12.10, \$8.40.

Also ran:—Avon 149 lbs. (S. W.
Tang); Bear Claw 151 (D. Black);
Eve of Reason 147 (W. G. Poy);
Hillsboro Bay 157 (H. S. Chan);
Hughber 140 (H. S. Chan); Jompher
145 (D. H. S. Craven); Jober 145 (C.
Treverton); Kentucky 158 (C. P.
Chiu); Oonagh 160 (S. L. Sung); Red
Feather 157 (P. Y. T. Wei); Rose

Emily 141 (W. G. Poy); Thirty Six
140 (S. W. Fan).

Betting	Win. Place
Avon	135 154
Bear Claw	418 480
Eve of Reason	10 17
Galaxy	581 592
Hillsboro Bay	1165 734
Hopful Star	780 768
Hughber	40 52
Jennifer	24 33
Jober	11 34
Jompher	1403 1811
Kentucky	633 493
Oonagh	722 614
Red Feather	48 75
Rose Emily	99 194
Thirty Six	819 639

RACE FOUR

Bredon enjoyed a short-lived
lead when it jumped off to a good
start for it was almost immedi-
ately overtaken by Catterick Bridge
followed by Cheerful Star.

Cheerful Star drew level with
Catterick Bridge when within 50
yards of the winning post and
drew ahead just before the post.
Shuttlecock was third and the hot
favourite, Venus Bay, fourth.

1.30 p.m.—Langholm Handicap
(About Half Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. E. S. K. K. Cheerful Star, 158
lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1
Mr. C. L. Gregory's Catterick
Bridge, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Heame) 2

Mr. Monestoy's Shuttlecock, 149
lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by a short head, half a
length between second and third.

Time: 58.4.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$42.40.
Places: \$12.70, \$8.60, \$7.20.

Also ran:—Annabella 163 lbs. (B. L.
Tao); Bredon 144 (T. W. Chattey);
Bruno 165 (G. Treverton); Centre
Court 158 (S. L. Sung); Cocklerod 165
(Ip Kiu Ying); National Victory 137
(Hoo Pak Ming); Spring Shine 149
(H. S. Chan); Venus Bay 155 (V. V.
Needa); Winnie 145 (Chiu K. Fan).

Betting	Win. Place
Annabella	138 142
Bredon	162 194
Bruno	222 220
Catterick Bridge	1915 1668
Central Court	93 85
Cheerful Star	741 494
Cocklerod	199 170
National Victory	19 18
Shuttlecock	1789 1793
Spring Shine	91 83
Venus Bay	2639 2095
Winnie	48 77

RACE FIVE

Franklin led from the start to
the Rock when it was passed by
A Roaring Time with Devonian
third.

Passing the post the first time
Devonian was overhauled by Lu-
come Tax. Going down from the
Rock the second time Poca-dive
Jim took the lead followed by A
Roaring Time and Income Tax.

Coming into the straight
Triumph Day went up to
second place hotly challenged by
Fair Chance, and this position
was maintained up to the winning
post.

Devonian was fourth, while the
favourite finished somewhere near
the rear.

5.40 p.m.—Canobie Lea Handicap
(Two Miles)

Mr. Bros' Piccadilly Jim, 150 lbs.
(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Chan Bros' Triumph Day, 154
lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 2

Mr. Westco's Fair Chance, 151 lbs.
(Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 3
Won by four lengths, two lengths
between second and third.

Time: 3.24.4.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$21.40.
Places: \$9.20, \$11.70, \$8.90.

Also ran:—A Roaring Time 145 lbs.
(P. Y. T. Wei); Devonian 155 (B.
Black); Franklin 143 (V. V. Needa);
Income Tax 158 (B. L. Tao); Sea Jay
140 (H. S. Craven); Tornado Star
158 (H. J. A. Heame); Vixen 151
(T. W. Chattey).

Betting	Win. Place
A Roaring Time	214 217
Devonian	222 227
Fair Chance	884 931
Franklin	294 196
Income Tax	1085 801
Piccadilly Jim	1414 1363
Sea Jay	44 45
Tornado Star	2210 1915
Triumph Day	335 274
Vixen	61 68

RACE SIX

Dupont Bay jumped to the lead
on the rise of the barrier but was
soon overhauled by Distinctive
Time. Craigavad, the second
favourite, was third followed by
Burford.

Going up the slope this lead was
taken by Distinctive Time with
Burford fast tiring.

Coming into the straight Crai-
gavad passed Dupont Bay and

strongly challenged Distinctive
Time.

Opposite the Stands Distinctive
Time was overtaken by both Crai-
gavad and Dupont Bay and ran
in third a short head behind
Dupont Bay which was, in turn, a
neck behind Craigavad.

Confusion Bay was fourth.

6.40 p.m.—Gretna Green Handicap
(Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. W. Taggart's Craigavad,
153 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. T. K. L. Dupont Bay, 143 lbs.
(Mr. S. L. Sung) 2

Mr. Li Pe Chum's Distinctive Time,
140 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Mr. J. W. Taggart's Confusion Bay,
140 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 4

Won by a neck, a short head be-
tween second and third.
Time: 1.28.2.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$23.40.
Places: \$8.80, \$8.70, \$4.00.

Also ran:—Burford 158 lbs. (D.
Black); Clobber 161 (C. L. Gregory);
Confusion Bay 158 (V. V. Needa);
Eve of Reason 140 (W. H. S. Davis);
Gay Star 140 (D. H. S. Craven).

Betting	Win. Place
Burford	877 1597
Clobber	190 158
Confusion Bay	662 1191
Craigavad	1113 1222
Distinctive Time	2300 2316
Dupont Bay	551 574
Eve of Reason	282 248
Gay Star	77 52

RACE SEVEN

Vanity Fair led to the Rock
followed by Lancashire Chips and
Many Thanks, when it was passed
by Lancashire Chips.

Australian Diamond, which came
up strongly on the outside, took
the lead at the village bend, and
kept it till the home run when it
began to tire.

Baffin Bay responded gamely to
Mr. Needa's urging and, with a
burst of speed, wrested the lead
from Lancashire Chips just before
the winning post.

Lancashire Chips was second,
Amicus Curiae third, and Vanity
Fair fourth. The red-hot fa-
vourite, Australian Diamond, was
among the tail-enders.

7.50 p.m.—Jeddari Handicap
(One Mile)

Mr. T. K. L. Baffin Bay, 158 lbs.
(Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. J. W. Taggart's Lancashire
Chips, 157 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 2

Mr. Lee Bros' Amicus Curiae, 160
lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3
Won by a short head, a neck be-
tween second and third.

Time: 1.43.4.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$31.50.
Places: \$15.50, \$10.50, \$18.00.

Also ran:—Australian Diamond 154
lbs. (B. L. Tao); Brown Derby 152 (D.
Black); Clobber 140 (H. S. Chan);
Many Thanks 140 (W. H. S. Davis);
Vanity Fair 145 (P. Y. T. Wei).

Betting	Win. Place
Amicus Curiae	431 621
Australian Diamond	1550 2045
Baffin Bay	1081 547
Brown Derby	708 615
Clobber	137 158
Lancashire Chips	1078 1042
Many Thanks	285 180
Vanity Fair	1455 1181

RACE EIGHT

Royal Wedding Eve took the
lead from Blue Field on going up
the steep, after permitting it to
go in front from the starting
post.

On coming into the straight
Blue Field went up in front again.
Opposite the Stands it was a
ding-dong struggle between Jane
Doe and Rose Flana, both of which
had come up strongly, with the
former running in winner by two
lengths.

A keen struggle between Blue
Field and Celtic Star just before
the winning post resulted in the
former having the better of the
argument by a short head.

Jane Doe was first, Rose Flana
second, Blue Field third, and Cel-
tic Star fourth.

8.40 p.m.—Cophawholm Handicap
(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Agafurk Rose Jane Doe, 140
lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Mr. E. Yung Sen's Rose Flana,
163 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 161 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths, 2 lengths be-
tween second and third.
Time: 2.31.1.
Part Mutual:—
Winner: \$106.20.
Places: \$30.20, \$24.00, \$8.50.

Also ran:—Celtic Star 145 (H. J. A.
Heame); Clobber 151 (C. L. Gregory);
Confusion Bay 151 (C. L. Gregory);
Guinness Time 158 (Tang Man Wei);
Royal Wedding Eve 158 (D. H. S.
Craven); Scenic View 144 (P. Y. T. Wei).

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 4931 \$2,522.80
No. 3629 \$ 228.80
No. 373 \$ 358.40
Tickets Nos. 3372, 4383, 1424, 1072,
3314, 442, 2578, 531, 1617, 3368 get \$50
each.

RACE 2

No. 5423 \$2,779.00
No. 1690 \$ 794.00
No. 2327 \$ 897.00
Tickets Nos. 4315, 4431, 2040, 3830,
615, 3738, 5545, 1817 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 1582 \$2,790.20
No. 1548 \$ 797.20
No. 1513 \$ 898.60
Tickets Nos. 2382, 117, 228, 3375,
1359, 826, 5465, 5555, 5364, 1720, 3628,
1511, 314 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 3373 \$3,074.50
No. 5225 \$ 793.00
No. 821 \$ 439.50
Tickets Nos. 3272, 4181, 186, 1086,
6265, 4477, 1575, 259, 5412 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 5588 \$3,268.20
No. 4767 \$ 823.20
No. 2997 \$ 468.00
Tickets Nos. 2929, 2403, 3931, 3363,
6243, 5142, 6587 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 338 \$5,193.50
No. 3062 \$1,769.50
No. 4820 \$ 884.80
Tickets Nos. 3310, 1425, 5620, 2681,
807, get \$100 each.

RACE 7

No. 4208 \$3,500.10
No. 4767 \$ 823.20
No. 1788 \$ 501.50
Tickets Nos. 2319, 2886, 2221, 6585,
5800 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 2797 \$5,426.00
No. 2084 \$1,826.00
No. 6297 \$ 918.00
Tickets Nos. 2218, 1362, 4224, 1291,
4265, 1263, 1772 get \$100 each.

Settled: Soldier of Britain 137 (Chiu
K. Fan).

Betting

Betting	Win. Place
Blue Field	1640 1143
Celtic Star	1365 1099
Galveston Bay	1644 1185
Gladstone	394 242
Guinness Time	124 83
Jane Doe	228 159

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN AID FOR CHINA

Senate Banking Com. To Consider Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of Treasury, will appear before the Senate Banking Committee tomorrow and ask approval for a plan to aid China.

The plan has been dormant since the outbreak of the European hostilities.

It is believed the plan provides for the use of part of the Stabilization Fund to strengthen Chungking's credit fund.

One prominent member of the Committee said the plan would undoubtedly get quick approval as the fund had been dormant since the European war broke out.

He said only a small amount was involved as the Chinese Government believes that the mere announcement that the United States is willing to support its currency would work wonders in the market.

SLOW PROGRESS IN AMERICAN PRODUCTION

CONCERN REFLECTED IN PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Growing concern at the slow increase in industrial production in the United States is reflected both in the press and in conversations among highly placed people.

It is stated that the speeding-up process is not fast enough either for adequate aid to Britain or America's own needs.

It is believed that there is British disappointment at the slowness of American industry to take advantage of developments which the necessities of war have now imposed on British industry, and that American products fall below the high standard of British.

On the American side the complaint is against the failure to develop adequate administrative direction of industrial expansion, particularly in the aircraft industry.

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JAPAN-N.E.L. OIL PARLEY

Only One-Third Of Demands Conceded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—A virtual defeat for Japan is reported to be the result of the Japanese trade delegation to the Netherlands East Indies.

The Japanese are said to have secured, after considerable diplomatic delay, only one-third their total demands for oil, and the complete refusal of their requests for high octane fuel.

Japan, add the reports, must pay "cash on the barrel" in foreign currency, of which she is known to be short, and supply her own tankers—also limited.

The next Japanese trade offensive in Batavia is expected to deal with tin, and later with rubber.

NEW APPOINTEE

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Foreign Minister in the Inukai Cabinet, was yesterday named to replace Mr. Kobayashi, as chief delegate in the Dutch East Indies talks.

The negotiations are alleged in Tokyo to be continuing without interruption but fears among the East Indies populace and the authorities cannot be discounted.

BRIEF STRIKE IN SHAI

STRIKERS' DEMANDS TO BE STUDIED

SHANGHAI, London, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The strike of several hundred Chinese members of the International Settlement Police in Shanghai, which started yesterday morning, ended early in the afternoon.

The strikers, numbering about a thousand, agreed to return to work pending examination of their demands.

Business in Shanghai's main shopping district was entirely at a standstill during the brief strike, as all shops put up their shutters.

The strike was caused mainly by the exorbitant price of rice.

Fukien Moves Against Rising Food Prices

YUNGAN, Dec. 1 (Central).—To check the abnormal rise in commodity prices in many parts of Fukien, the military and civil authorities in the province have taken stern measures against unscrupulous merchants and manipulators, who are threatened with punishment according to military law.

At the instance of the Fukien Pacification Headquarters, the Fukien Provincial Government has circulated the various district governments, instructing that these measures be strictly enforced.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

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Canton Ins., \$185
Provident, \$4.75
Lands, \$31
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Electric (Old), \$36.25
Electric (New), \$37.75
Telephones (Old), \$24
Telephones (New), \$29.75
Cements, \$18.20
Ropes, \$6.80
Dairy Farms, \$17.75
Watsons, \$9.40
Wm. Powell, \$1.80
Entertainments, \$6.60

SELLERS

Realities, \$3.45
SALES
Electric (Old), \$36.25
Cements, \$17.05

The Controller of Trade has prohibited, except by licence under his hand or under the hand of an officer of his department on his behalf, of the following goods:—

Gunny bags, whether previously used or not; Headan cloth; Shale of Ammonia.

Entertainment Regulation Ordinance

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1918, the Governor in Council hereby further amends the regulations made under the said Ordinance and published in the Gazette of August 3, 1934, as Government Notification 587, as amended by Government Notification 764 published in the Gazette of October 29, 1937, as follows:—

AMENDMENTS

1. Regulation 38 is amended—

(a) by inserting a dash and the letter "(a)" immediately after "provided" in the second line thereof;

(b) by renumbering paragraphs (2) to (15) as sub-paragraphs (b) to (o) of paragraph (1), and paragraphs (16) and (17) as (2) and (3);

(c) by deleting the second proviso in paragraph (2) as renumbered.

2. Regulations 60, 63 and 64 are rescinded and the following regulations substituted:—

60. None of the provisions of these regulations relating to electric systems shall apply to any licensed building existing on August 3, 1934, until either—

(a) major electrical alterations are commenced; or

(b) the licensing authority gives written notice to the licensee that there is a danger of fire from faulty wiring or apparatus;

whereupon, in either case, all the provisions of these regulations shall apply to such building.

63. For the preservation of orderly conduct as much light shall be maintained in the auditorium as is possible without detriment to the performance or entertainment.

64. Good general illumination shall be provided in the auditorium whenever possible without detriment to the performance or entertainment.

These amendments shall be incorporated and printed in the edition of Regulations of Hong Kong prepared under the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, and shall come into force on the date on which approved of the Third Volume of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) is notified by proclamation under section 9 of Ordinance No. 51 of 1938.

Emergency Regulations Amended

The Governor in Council, considering that an occasion of emergency and public danger continues to exist, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, makes the following Regulations amending Regulation 37:—

AMENDMENTS

(1) Regulation 37 (1) published in Government Notification No. 902 in the Gazette of November 25, 1938, as amended by Government Notification No. 913 in the Gazette of October 13, 1939, is further amended by the addition of the following words after the words "Crown land" at the end thereof:—

"or remove from any public place any bedding or any household or cooking utensils used therein or placed thereon without such authority, to any camp established under regulation 34 and keep them there until claimed by the owner thereof." Any such bedding or utensils if not claimed within seven days after such removal or within such further time as the Commissioner of Police or the Director of Medical Services may allow, may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as he may direct.

(2) Regulation 37 (3) as renumbered by Government Notification No. 146 in the Gazette of February 7, 1940, is amended by the insertion of the words "or property removed" after the words "structure demolished."

Lieut. Comdr. James Jolly, R.D., R.N.R., has been appointed Controller of Water Transport and Detaining Officer in place of Comdr. George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), with effect from Nov. 14.

URBAN COUNCIL AGENDA

The following is the agenda of the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council which will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.—

1. Correspondence relative to Food Shop licences for Fruit and Vegetables.

2. Application for an Eating House licence for No. 141, Bonham Strand East, ground floor.

3. Application for a Food Preserving licence for canning green-peas and bamboo-shoots in addition to that for jam making for No. 104, First Street, ground floor.

4. Application for a Food Preserving licence for the premises on Shaikwan Lot No. 393 (inside The Chin Fung Factories).

5. Regular Returns.

Colony's War Expenditure

Hongkong's assets increased in August according to the financial statement for that month contained in the Government Gazette.

The revenue was \$5,128,528 against an expenditure of \$3,463,442, increasing the excess of assets over liabilities from \$16,784,571 at the beginning of the month to \$13,419,657.

The revenue figure compares with \$2,914,712 in August of last year. The actual revenue for this year up to the end of August is \$32,971,515 compared with \$27,600,122 in the same period last year and compared with an estimated revenue for the year of \$50,881,470.

The outstanding item in revenue is \$1,798,397 "war revenue" but most items showed an increase over August last year.

On the expenditure side, the amount spent in August compares with \$2,768,641 in August last year. This year up to the end of August, expenditure totals \$31,643,029 as against \$24,487,007 last year and the estimated expenditure of \$51,487,007 last year and the estimated expenditure of \$51,302,178.

Air-raid precautions, the Medical Department, the Post Office and Public Works Extraordinary showed the greatest increases when compared with expenditure in August, 1939, while "war expenditure" was responsible for an item of \$244,913 making the total under this heading for 1940, \$4,271,452.

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The heart and the circulatory system are so related to the rest of the body that they can quickly respond to the demands made upon them by the "whole organism." This is essentially for the preservation of life. The nervous system and the glands of internal secretion stimulate the heart, so that circulation is accelerated and the body prepared for fight or flight.

But the individual's awareness of the danger is not always proportionate to the actual threat. His awareness and his reaction may be exaggerated. Some individuals may be said to be in a constant state of anxiety.

Under such conditions, the person's heart will not only beat rapidly, but he may be aware of its contractions, while awareness frequently adds to his anxiety.

Again, certain infectious conditions may bring about disturbance in heart function without affecting its structures. Excessive mental or physical fatigue frequently "upsets" heart function.

Overweight, which imposes upon the sufferer the burden of extra work, taxes the heart and may give rise to the symptoms commonly associated with organic heart disease.

The sufferers of imaginary heart disease require a thorough examination to rule out the presence of organic heart disease. Treatment will be indicated by the cause or causes of the condition.

revealed. Treatment may consist in weight reduction, in added rest, reduction in the intake of stimulants such as coffee, tea, tobacco and alcohol. Moderate, graduated, physical exercise may be indicated for the sedentary worker to build up the reserve of the heart.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

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				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglases				
				Steamboats				
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				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Provident				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Ranb				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4 Debenures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Sing (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
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HOCKEY TOURNEY

ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN FOURTH GAME IN ROW: C.B.A. PLAYER SENT OFF

ROYAL ENGINEERS won their fourth game in a row yesterday to take the lead in the Hockey Association Tournament. It was a narrow victory for the Sappers who met stout opposition in the A.N. OTHER XI.

RECREIO trounced C.B.A. 4-1 on the latter's ground, while POLICE "A" registered a home win over the NOMADS, again a surprisingly poor team when their 3-0 win over KHALSA a few weeks ago comes up to memory.

In the other games, Signals beat 5th A.A. "B" 5-2 at Lyemum, 5th A.A. "A" beat Destroyers 4-0 at King's Park, and Punjabis beat the University 3-0 on the Marina Ground.

FWOILER SENT OFF

Central British Association experienced their third defeat in four games as they went down 4-1 to Club de Recreio on their home ground at King's Park.

A rude remark about one of the umpires by Fred Fowler resulted in his being given marching orders near the end of the game, which was spoiled to a considerable extent both by the extremely poor state of the ground and lack of confidence in the umpiring.

Recreio took an early lead and looked winners all the way. Fonseca, moved into the forward line though he had been intended for a half-back position, scored the first goal and Soares added another before half-time.

In the second half, Fonseca scored again and B. Gosano put the Portuguese four up before C.B.A. replied through D. T. Smith. The superior combination of the Portuguese held the day for them once they had scored their first goal and C.B.A. were again nowhere near the same team they were last season.

Recreio: H. F. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano, E. L. Gosano; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; Z. Gosano, J. Fonseca, B. T. Gosano, F. X. Sequeira and J. A. Soares.

C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; D. Taylor, J. Bull; W. Ure, N. B. M. Whitley, M. Dunne; D. T. Smith, G. D. Woolgar, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler and F. Fowler.

SAPPERS WIN

The Royal Engineers had no difficulty gaining a 2-0 lead on the A.N. OTHER XI at King's Park. Homburg and Denyer scored, but the A.N. Others' defence would not collapse and a sudden foray by Hitchcock narrowed the score to 2-1 before the game was 15 minutes old.

After this show of energy, there was no further score up to the final whistle. The A.N. Others settled down to some four defensive play and the ball was sent up to midfield again and again where it was captured by Hitchcock and Coy, who were never again able to do anything with it.

The A.N. Others did finally line up a defence that even the leading team in the Tournament found hard to crack. The Sappers, with their whirlwind start, made two early dents and stopped at that. McLellan at pivot put in a good job of work as did Gunner and Youliff at back. Benwell remained a reliable last line of defence.

Royal Engineers: Dobson; Taylor, Creston; Bowling, Marriot, Whittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw and Twomey.

A.N. Other XI: Benwell; Gunner, Youliff; Bates, McLellan.

Waldron; Spencelayh, Gliehrst, Hitchcock, Morgan and McGahn.

UNIVERSITY TRY HARD

University tried hard against the Punjabis on the Marina ground but went down 3-0. It was an improvement, however, on their 4-0 loss to the Signals. The Indian team took matters seriously and gave no quarter.

Tied up a little tighter with O. C. Liow at pivot trying to make up for where W. Abraham left off the end of last season; the under graduates looked a better team then ever so far.

Chelliah, at inside-right, was a forceful player, though on the shy side, a falling he would do well to lose. He had some understanding with Han Raj but the forward line was poorly knit together and suffered in that respect. Sen Gupta in goal was a tower of strength and stood up well to the Punjabis attack.

The newcomers to the Tournament were yesterday already a better team than they had been a week before and look likely to advance a good deal more. Relying solely on the offensive, they kept up the pressure throughout the game and gave the University defence little respite.

Hom Raj, Jam Sher and Lt. Ross scored the goals.

Punjabis: Gul Nur; Lt. Kampta Prasad, Jagat Singh; Karmal Singh, Mohd. Attram, Dhain Ram; Hom Raj, Bari Ram, 2/Lt. Ross, Jamsher and Ashraf.

University: N. C. Sen Gupta; N. H. Low, S. S. Khor; Hukam Singh, O. C. Liow, K. Y. Tam; L. H. Tan, D. Chelliah, Hans Raj, T. T. Chin and H. F. Ho.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R. Engineers	4	4	0	0	16
5th A.A. "A"	5	4	0	1	15
Recreio	3	3	0	1	10
Police "A"	3	3	0	1	11

Ailsa Wins Corinthian Series

The 1st Corinthian Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted in a win for Joss (Major G. E. Neve) in the "A" Class. Ailsa (Capt. W. A. Ingram) won the Mixed Class event.

Detailed results follow:—

	Finished	Corr.	Pan.
Joss	17.6.26	17.6.26	1
(Major G. E. Neve)			
Maurice	17.8.59	17.8.59	2
(Mr. D. Allen)			
Artemis	17.9.03	17.9.03	3
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
Petrel	17.10.20	17.10.20	4
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)			
Redshank	17.11.17	17.11.17	5
(Mr. S. Berg)			
La Linda	17.11.42	17.11.42	6
(Mr. P. D. A. Chidell)			
Gull	17.12.20	17.12.20	7
(Capt. A. G. O. Mills)			
Painted Lady	17.12.14	17.12.14	8
(Lt. Cdr. W. Harrison)			
Isobel	17.12.19	17.12.19	9
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)			
Koala	17.12.23	17.12.23	10
(M. Johnson)			
Gull	17.12.50	17.12.50	11
(Mr. S. K. Herberg)			
Typnone Chal	17.20.39	17.20.39	12
(Mr. B. Herschland)			
Kittiwake	17.22.56	17.22.56	13
(Mr. John Johnson)			
Jean	17.39.54	17.39.54	14
(Mr. L. C. Baker)			
True Blue—D.N.F.			

MIXED CLASS

Ailsa	17.10.59	16.57.20	1
(Capt. W. A. Ingram)			
Owl	17.35.25	17.12.40	2
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)			
Wendy	17.38.01	17.13.16	3
(Mr. H. W. Browne)			
Eryl	17.34.54	17.18.58	4
(Major J. C. L. Yale)			
Diana—D.N.F.			
Wedgwood—D.N.F.			

Police "B"	2	3	0	0	6	2	4
Khalisa	3	2	0	1	9	8	4
Punjabis	5	2	0	1	7	5	4
Gunboats	4	2	0	2	9	8	4
5th A.A. "B"	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Nomads	4	2	0	2	7	11	4
R. Signals	5	2	0	3	9	11	4
2nd M.T.B.'s	3	1	0	2	4	11	2
C.B.A.	4	1	0	3	4	8	2
A.N. Others	5	1	0	4	8	12	2
Destroyers	3	0	0	3	0	10	0
University	5	0	0	5	2	20	0

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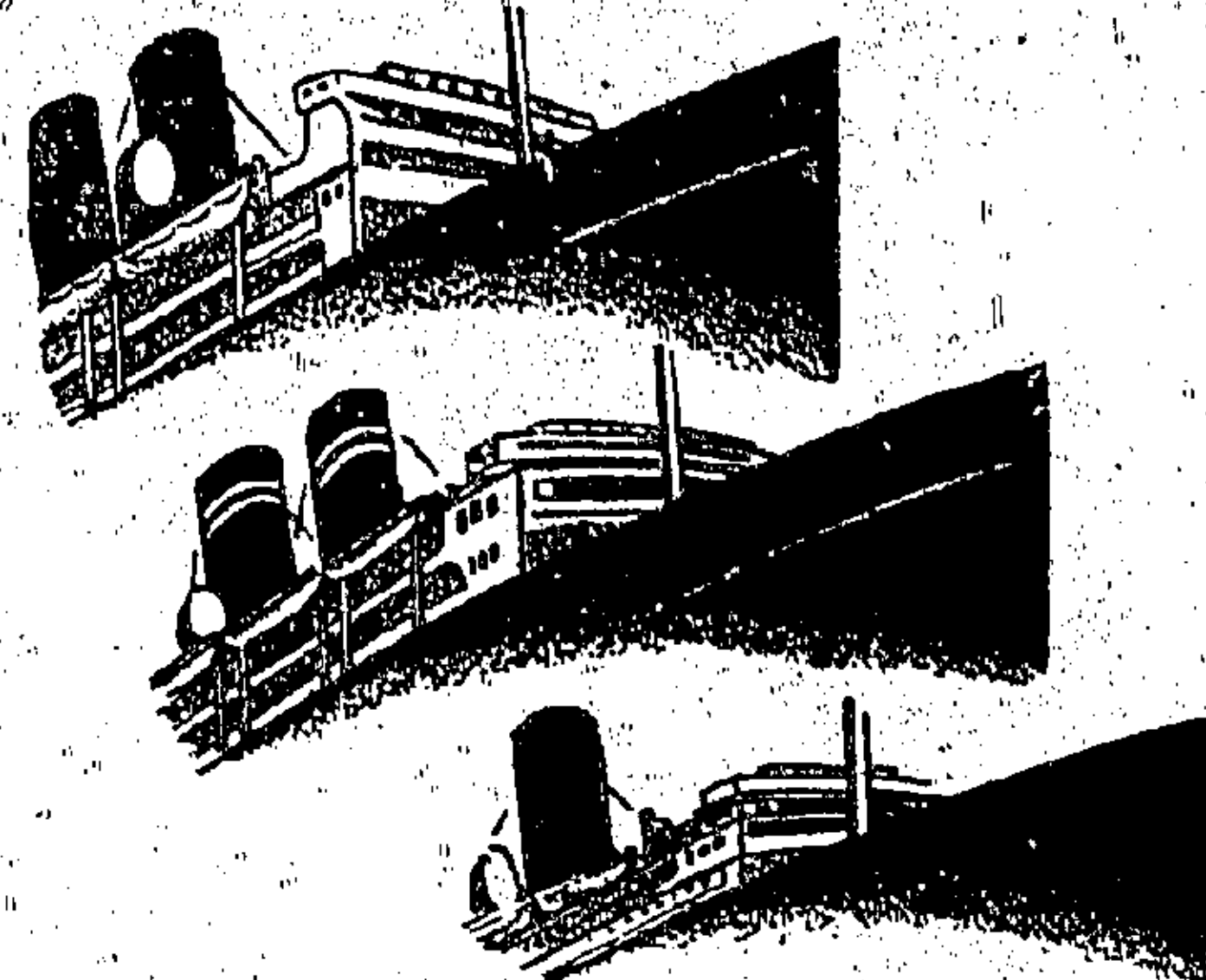
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